

## On The Great White Way



NEAR-NEWS AND CHATTER FOR SATURDAY NIGHT

To the lady first correctly guessing the identity of the person of whom the following is a character sketch, and bringing a copy of this paper to the Tribune office, a cash prize of \$1.00 will be given. The subject of the sketch is a prominent citizen of La Crosse. After winning one prize, a contestant will not be eligible to again compete for a period of three months.

The subject of last week's "Guess Who's Here" contest was Percy Bentley, the winner being Mrs. Dalton, 412 King street.

If there is a man who isn't an expert nowadays he must be the sole representative of his class—a sort of expert inexpert, as it were. A whole lot of people have known all along that "the mills of the gods grind slowly, but they grind exceeding fine." Our Hero (it's alleged) to escape a trimming in a tournament billiard game, he isn't afraid of the grind. Not only does he make the mills of the gods (and numerous corporations) grind, but he has made the mills to rise and flourish (flourish, get it?) in every land from Minnesota to Senagambia. And when he sets up a little mill and tells it to grind, it grinds, be it in Patagonia or Alberta, you can can wagger your last dollar on that. In a rough and ready way he's a water nymph—courting bass at Trempealeau and pike at Genoa before breakfast on one and the same morning. Funny how a fellow who has done big building from the north end of North America to the south end of South America could become contented—or resigned—in a little place, even be it the nicest of the little places, but here Kipling's philosophy that "If you've heard the East calling you won't never heed aught else," takes a bump. He's heard the East, West, North and South "a-calling," but he heeds instead the old song, "Happy is the miller that lives in the mill." The way he sticks around is certainly a marvel!

It was one of those high toned weddings, attended by the elite, where everything must be just so. And, just so, John Andre had been engaged to play the wedding march.

"Now you won't forget it, Mr. Andre," he exhorted the good mother of the pretty daughter. And John Andre assured the good lady that far be it from such.

Just the same, when the wedding day came and the guests were assembled and three (more or less) bridesmaids were fidgeting around the already nervous bride, and the groom needed (if he didn't take it) a nip of something to settle his sand, there was no John Andre. Then

there came a telephone call at the theater where he was leading his orchestra, and the mother who was about to give her daughter away also gave away a piece of her mind, in a kindly remonstrative way. Mr. Andre called up Jim Kerr and prayed that he send Mrs. Kerr to the rescue, and Mr. Kerr replied that she was shopping and might be at a certain store. Mr. Andre got her there, and pleaded his cause.

"No use, I'm in street dress!" said Mrs. Kerr.

"Don't care, you gotta go!"

"I haven't played the wedding march in ages!"

"Don't care. Fake it. You gotta go!"

"I can't get there in time!"

"Don't care, beat it! You gotta go!"

"Alright, I'm on my way."

Mrs. Kerr surrendered, caught a car, and the knot was tied to music produced by a lady whose black tailored suit completely surrounded by conventional gowns failed to disguise her from the hostess who, in her heart of gratitude, recognized in the somber pianist an angel of rescue.

## SHOULD AULD ACQUAINTANCE BE FORGOTTEN



Ewell Phillip wouldn't "be forgot" even were he to discontinue his annual visit to the city where he spent so many happy years, but don't put that idea into his head, for his coming, if not yet recognized as a national holiday, has at least attained the dignity of an "event."

Mr. Phillip came to La Crosse sixteen years ago, and matriculated in the school of experience with such lights (spot, or side?) as A. G. Eddy and Frank Lindsay. They were three of a kind—all adopting the express business as their visible means of support. "Phil"—his nickname is carved from the trunk name—is the only one of the trio who didn't do two things—stick to the express business, and get married.

Eddy is at Des Moines, manager of the state for the Adams, and Lindsay is Chicago office manager for the U. S. But Phil—poor, care-free, well-to-do bachelor Phil—he just owns a fruit ranch near Denver and travels round inspecting the wedded felicity of old friends from the safe vantage of the said friends' clubs.

Phil spent several hours yesterday ransacking the past with W. B. Tscharnner. Speaking of fruit, he just mentioned in passing that he supplies all dining car service going through Denver, and all leading hotels in Denver, Kansas City, St. Louis and other western centers with fruits, including berries, and with garden truck. But he didn't dwell long on that, but switched the conversation with the flat-footed assertion that Mississippi Valley scenery makes the Rocky Mountains look like a back yard on wash day. Perhaps this was apropos of the fact that he was just ready to take his annual trip, as the guest of John Salzer, to Ferndale, where he calls "the best spot on earth."

Tomah, Tomahawk, Merrillan, Milwaukee and Chicago, with a two months' stop at Hot Springs, Arkansas for dessert, will complete Mr. Phillip's itinerary. But La Crosse is the most thumb-marked spot in his Railway Guide.

## EXPRESS FIRMS TO EXPOSE BUSINESS

Must Show Cause to Commerce Board Why the Rates Should Not Be Lowered

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—The interstate commerce commission today ordered every interstate express carrying company in the country to submit before February 1, complete statements as to their business on certain designated days and to show cause before that date why the commission's sweepingly low rates recently suggested should not be declared effective.

Express companies have been served by the commission with the proposed rates. In effect these will save millions each year to shippers.

Under the commission's order today the companies must show what they have been charging to shippers at the present rates, compared with what would have been charged had the proposed rates been in effect.

## MINERS ON STRIKE IN OHIO FIELDS

1,000 Men Go Out and 17,000 More May Quit Within a Few Days

WHEELING, W. Va., Dec. 14.—One thousand miners in the east Ohio coal fields struck today and the adjournment of a conference here after a failure to reach an agreement between miners and operators in east Ohio districts, where 17,000 men are employed, may mean a strike in those mines.

The conference continued five days, the dispute being over payment for block room turning. The men demand extra pay for this work, which the operators refuse.

FIND WIFE MURDERESS

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Dec. 14.—A verdict of guilty of murder in the first degree was returned this afternoon against Mrs. William Trost, who has been on trial for a week charged with having poisoned her husband.

## TURKEY DROPS BAR TO GREECE

Porte Decides to Let the Athenian Representatives Into the Peace Negotiations

### AUSTRIA CALLS OUT RESERVES

Servia Reported to Be Near Famine Because of the War's Ravages

LONDON, Dec. 14.—It was semi-officially stated today that Rechil Pasha, Turkish delegate to the peace conference, had received fresh instructions from Constantinople, not to bar Greece from the negotiations. This was construed as highly favorable to an early peace agreement and an optimistic feeling prevailed in diplomatic and military circles.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—Servia, pigmy of the Balkan allies, the gallantry of whose warriors has contributed in a large degree to the downfall of the Turk, faces defeat and annihilation from starvation and lack of able-bodied men, as well as from Austria, according to a letter from Maddin Summers, American consul at Belgrade, to the American Red Cross society today.

With every able-bodied man between the ages of 16 and 65 on the battlefield, 50 per cent of whom are heads of an average family of seven, and with 40,000 sick and wounded to care for, the country today is without sufficient food supplies or means to secure them.

Summers, in an appeal to the Red Cross, recites an eloquent account of the bravery and self-sacrifice of this little nation, and declares that unless peace is declared immediately and the soldiers are allowed to return to their homes there will be no crops in Servia next year.

Austria Calls Belgian Reserves

ANTWERP, Dec. 14.—Newspapers here today published dispatches that all of the military reserves of Austria-Hungary now residing in Belgium have received rush orders to join their colors.

Italy Assembles Troops

NAPLES, via Chiasso, Dec. 14.—The Italian government today secretly ordered the merchant marine of the nation to assemble forty of their largest ships in the Naples harbor immediately, for possible use as transports, it was learned from a semi-official source.

In the event of hostilities between Austria-Hungary and Servia, it was learned, the triple alliance has agreed to send 90,000 soldiers to Durazzo and Valona.

Stop Danube Boats

BELGRADE, Dec. 14.—Austrian steamboat companies have discontinued their sailings to Servian ports on the Danube, it was known today. Austria-Hungarian subjects, in business in Servian towns, are forcibly detained when they return across into Hungary, unless they are over 42 years old, the maximum age limit of the Austrian army.

France Prints War Money

PARIS, Dec. 14.—The French government is causing to be printed an immense quantity of paper five franc (\$1) notes it was learned today. The currency will be held for the emergency that would be created in the event of a general European war.

Austria Summons American Reserves

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Dec. 14.—Information received today at the Austro-Hungarian consulate here indicated that the Austrian government, preparing for possible war with Servia, has summoned 2,000 Austrians from Ohio and Michigan to report for service immediately.

## JAIL BREAKER IS FOILED BY WOMAN

Appleton Warden's Wife Prevents Man with Long Record of Escapes from Adding Another

FOND DU LAC, Wis., Dec. 14.—Sheriff C. H. Graham of Fond du Lac today positively identified Wilbur Hennessy, held at Appleton charged with highway robbery, as Walter King, who escaped from the Fond du Lac county jail after being arrested for the same crime a year ago.

Hennessy participated in a sensational attempted jail breaking in Appleton early yesterday.

Hennessy, or King, and a fellow prisoner, Frank Williams, arranged the "fake" hanging of George Christ. The latter was suspended from the ceiling and the other two called for help. It was planned to slug the warden, cut down Christ and escape, but the presence of the warden's wife frustrated the plot.

Sheriff Graham today said Hennessy is the man who escaped from the jail here a year ago, was captured and escaped at Janesville, did the same thing at Ladysmith and was finally sent to the Green Bay reformatory. He escaped there but is now of age and will probably be sent to Waupun to finish his term.

## WITNESS ARCHBALD IMPEACHMENT CASE



Miss May Boland.

Miss May Boland, stenographer in the office of the Marion Coal company at Scranton, Pa., is in Washington to testify before the senate in the Archbald impeachment trial. When she second woman to testify before the senate in the history of the country. The other instance was also in an impeachment trial—that of Judge T. A. C. Smith.

## REFUSED REPRIEVE TO INSTILL LESSON

Oregon Governor Let Man Hang Although He Thought Crime Was Unpremeditated

### HOLDS HANGING TO BE WRONG

Executive Determines to Give People What They Asked Despite Own Opinion

SALEM, Ore., Dec. 14.—While the four men whose lives were forfeited to the law in the state penitentiary here yesterday were being hanged, a dramatic scene that may prove historic was being enacted in the office of Governor Oswald West in the state house. Until the last moment the attorneys for Mike Morgan, one of the four doomed men, fought for reprieve.

Even after Faulder and Garrison, the first two had been hanged, the attorneys remained in the governor's office begging the executive to save Morgan's life.

"Every good movement to succeed must have a yellow dog for us to kick," the governor told them. "I am that dog."

"Hanging is all wrong. It's a medieval, barbaric practice, but the people of this state last month voted against the abolition of capital punishment and in letting these men hang today I am simply obeying the mandate of the people. They asked for this. Well, out at the prison, they are having a blood feast."

"But, governor," pleaded an attorney, "Morgan did not commit this crime. He didn't get a fair trial. He never had his day in court or a chance to tell his story."

The governor rose wearily: "I believe you," said he, "I believe Morgan didn't kill John Yorks with premeditation. That's all the more reason he should die. If I reprieve him now, I know—I tell you, I know—that the movement to abolish hanging will be delayed for years."

The lawyer would have argued further, but the governor checked him.

"Morgan didn't kill Yorks with premeditation, but we will kill Morgan with premeditation. We will strangle him and the rest. The people clamored for the lives of these men. They cried 'Crucify them, crucify them!'"

With tears in his eyes, but with his lips curled in a sneer, he concluded the interview.

### RAIL STRIKE ENDS

LONDON, Dec. 14.—The strike of the railway employees at Newcastle, growing out of the demolition of an engineer for drinking on duty, was settled tonight and the men returned to work.

## TOM MORRIS' MOTHER IS SERIOUSLY ILL

Mrs. John Morris, mother of Lieutenant Governor Thomas Morris, is very ill at her home two miles north of La Crosse. Mr. Morris was notified this morning that his mother had suffered a relapse and immediately hurried to her home. She has been ill for several months but her condition has become worse during the last week. She is suffering from complication of diseases, her condition being considered serious because of her advanced age.

## SALE OF POWER COMPANY DENIED

Clement C. Smith Declares Study of Kelsey-Brewer Negotiations Without Foundation

### REORGANIZATION PLAN COMPLETE

Consolidation Scheme to Be Submitted to the Bondholders in a Few Days

That negotiations are pending between the La Crosse Water Power company and Kelsey, Brewer & Co., for the sale of the water power company properties was flatly denied in a telegram to The Tribune today by Clement C. Smith, chairman of the bondholders' committee that recently bid in the water power company's holdings at a sale in Black River Falls. Mr. Smith declares that the plan of reorganization of the company as outlined in his interview which appeared in the papers the day he and other members of the bondholders' committee appeared in La Crosse after looking over the properties of the company at Hatfield and Winona, has been completed, approved by the bondholders' committee and is to be submitted in a few days to the bondholders for approval. He says that these reorganization plans are now in the hands of the printer and as soon as they are printed, copies will be sent to the bondholders.

The plan outlined by Mr. Smith while in the city contemplates an expansion of the original company to include the Winona and La Crosse street railroad companies and will necessitate an extension of the work on the reservoirs at Hatfield. Mr. Smith declared that there will be no difficulty in financing the proposed project and his attitude conveyed the impression that a plan of raising the necessary money already had been devised.

Mr. Smith's telegram to The Tribune is given herewith:

"MILWAUKEE, Wis., Dec. 14.—La Crosse Tribune, La Crosse, Wis.: Reported negotiations with Kelsey, Brewer & Co. for the sale of La Crosse Water Power company are absolutely without foundation. There are no negotiations pending with either this firm or anybody else. The plan for reorganization and consolidation as outlined by me on my visit to La Crosse has been approved by the bondholders committee and the report of the bondholders committee is in the hands of the printer and will be mailed to the bondholders just as soon as the printing can be completed. If the bondholders approve and join in the new plan of finance, the reorganization can soon be effected."

"CLEMENT C. SMITH."

## CHILD EMPLOYER FINED

ST. PAUL, Minn., Dec. 14.—The first prosecution in Minnesota under the new child labor law resulted today in the maximum penalty being imposed upon Walter Pooler, proprietor of the Hasty Messenger service, when he pleaded guilty to having employed Samuel Glickman, 16, and was fined \$50 by Judge John W. Finehout in municipal court here today.

## DAMSKY FUNERAL TODAY

The funeral of John L. Damsky, of 218 Vine street, who died of cancer Wednesday evening following a long illness, was held from St. Joseph's Cathedral at nine o'clock this morning with Rev. Snyter officiating at the services.

Mr. Damsky who was fifty years old, was a well known resident of La Crosse, where he had lived for many years. He is survived by his widow and seven children.

## HEADS OF ALLEGED ARSON RING HELD

South Bend Police Arrest Characters Thought to Belong to Incendiary Trust

SOUTH BEND, Ind., Dec. 14.—That in the arrest of Ben Franklin, called the "Human Torch," and Ben Kahn, a South Bend merchant, both indicted by the grand jury recently for arson, they have a tangible clue for uncovering the operations of an "arson trust," nation wide in scope, which has already caused millions of dollars in fire losses, is the belief of authorities here today.

The two men are being sweated by Prosecutor Montgomery and Captain of Detectives Cassidy, who expect to get a confession from Franklin at least.

That the "arson trust" has headquarters in New York and Chicago, and employs operatives to set fires over the country at so much per fire is the direct assertion of detectives and insurance men, who have been working on the case for a year.

Kahn's store in South Bend was blown up by a mysterious explosion last April, fire destroying most of the rest of the stock and building.

## TANGLED ROMANCE ENDS IN SHOOTING



Mrs. Frances Vernon Lyons.

A tangled romance, checkered by dramatic incidents in its devious windings, culminated in San Francisco recently when Robert J. Widney was shot and almost fatally wounded in the apartments of Mrs. Frances Belle Lyons in San Francisco. Widney is a wealthy real estate broker of Los Angeles and Mrs. Lyons is the ex-wife of William C. Lyons, prominent politician of Denver. Widney is married, but for a long time previous to the shooting had been on most friendly terms with Mrs. Lyons.

Mrs. Lyons has been placed under arrest, charged with assault with intent to murder. Widney is still in a very serious condition.

## TO END ARCHBALD PROSECUTION TODAY

House Managers Are Nearly Through with Impeachment Evidence Before Senate

### WILL BRING CHARACTER WITNESSES

Accused Judge's Family to Take Stand in His Behalf When Defense Opens

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—The last of the evidence to be offered by the house managers against Judge Robert W. Archbald was ready when the impeachment trial began its eleventh session in the senate today. Before night the accused head of the commerce court it was expected would be faced by a dozen witnesses whose cumulative testimony had been carefully selected by the prosecution to impress the senate with Archbald's alleged intimate connection with the great railroad interests of Pennsylvania and that he used the connection to back his speculations in culm banks, gold mining stock and other schemes.

As yesterday was a day of heavy fire by the prosecution, which presented Commissioner Meyer of the interstate commerce commission to disprove the charge that Archbald was the victim of a plot concocted by William Boland, the defense is expected to put its best witnesses forward as soon as the prosecution rests. Character witnesses will be brought in large numbers from Scranton to affirm the high standing as a man which has always been credited to Judge Archbald by the professional and business world in which he has moved. Members of the judge's family will testify in his behalf.

### HUNT DOWN WOLF PACK

LISBON, Dec. 14.—More than 100 wolves were hunted down and killed in the Province of Beira, it was said today, after a famished pack of the animals had invaded a village yesterday and devoured four persons. Two hundred men joined in the round up, and eight of them were severely bitten.

### SIX YEARS FOR TOMICIDE

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 14.—Found guilty of killing a cat, Mureal Pryor, 15, was today sentenced to serve six years in the state reformatory by Judge Wurdeman at Clayton. Pryor admitted killing the cat, which belonged to a neighbor, for spite. He said he tied it to a post and killed it with an ax.

### POPE'S BROTHER REWARDED

TURIN, Dec. 14.—Angelo Sarto, 78 years old, brother of Pope Pius, it was made public today, was awarded \$35 bonus by the Italian minister of posts and telegraphs in recognition of long and faithful service as a carrier of mail.

## GOVERNMENT SUES THE BUTTER TRUST

Alleging Elgin Board of Trade Violates Sherman Act, Dissolution Is Asked

### W. D. HOARD IS THE DEFENDANT

Former Governor of Wisconsin Is Treasurer of Alleged Illegal Combine

CHICAGO, Dec. 14.—Suit to dissolve the Elgin board of trade, known as the butter board, and the "butter trust," and the American Association of Creamery Butter Manufacturers, was filed today in federal court here. The suit was brought upon the receipt of telegraphed instructions from Attorney General Wickersham.

The government charges that creamery butter manufacturers and the butter board work together to fix the price of butter and eggs and to control the market in those products.

In the government's bill the charge is made that a conspiracy exists to arbitrarily establish the price of butter, in the interest of big manufacturers and storage concerns, to the detriment of smaller producers and the consuming public.

Twenty-one individuals are named in the suit.

The individuals sued are Charles H. Potter of Elgin, president of the board of trade; H. C. Christians, Richfield, Wis., vice president; J. P. Mason, Elgin, treasurer; Calvin W. Brown, Elgin, secretary; A. C. Howley, Jerseyville, Ill., director.

Hoard Defendant

The defendants who are officers and members of the American Association of Creamery Manufacturers, are: James A. Walker, Chicago, president; George E. Haskell, Lincoln, Neb., vice president; William D. Hoard, Fort Atkinson, Wis., treasurer; George L. McKay, Chicago, secretary; and E. H. Forney, Abilene, Kan.; Henry Bridgman, Duluth; Joseph H. Rushton, Omaha, Neb.; Charles Harding, Omaha; Arthur S. Hanford, Sioux City, Iowa; C. W. Kent, Kansas City; H. A. Page, Toledo; Samuel Schlosser, Plymouth, Ind.; William A. Tilden, St. Paul, Minn.; Samuel P. Wadley, Dubuque, Iowa; and W. T. Sherman White, Chicago, members of the executive committee.

The petition alleges that for five years the two organizations have forestalled the butter market, by ing up and storing sufficient butter to create a scarcity and causing high prices. Because they bought from centralizers who in turn bought from small manufacturers all over the country, it alleges, they have violated the interstate commerce law.

Asks Injunction

The petition asks that they be enjoined from doing anything by which prices may be fixed—quoting or publishing any prices, except those from bona fide sales. It asks that they be compelled to use the prices established by sales in Elgin and that no fictitious sales be allowed.

### AVIATOR ILL

NEW ORLEANS, La., Dec. 14.—Tony Jannus, aviator, who started a fight some time ago from Omaha, Neb., to New Orleans, is suffering from ptomaine poisoning at Wilhelm, La. Jannus was due to arrive in New Orleans today and a reception had been arranged for him.

Physicians say Jannus will not be able to complete his flight before next Wednesday.

### BARBOUR APOLOGIZES

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—F. A. Barbour of the State Normal school of Ypsilanti, Mich., today forwarded to Speaker Clark a "public apology" for his charge, made in a speech at Chambersburg, that Clark had been put to bed intoxicated while at Ann Arbor several years ago.

## WEATHER

For La Crosse and vicinity: Generally fair tonight and Sunday; warmer tonight.

For Wisconsin: Increasing cloudiness probably becoming unsettled Sunday; warmer tonight.

For Minnesota: Generally fair tonight and Sunday; warmer northeast portion tonight.

For Iowa: Generally fair tonight and Sunday; warmer east portion Sunday.

Weather Conditions

The pressure continues highest over the southern states and lowest in the extreme northwest but there has been a general decrease in pressure in all sections of the country and a corresponding increase in temperature. Precipitation during the past 24 hours has been confined mostly to the north Pacific states and fair weather prevails at all stations this morning.

The temperature will continue moderate in this section tonight and Sunday and the weather probably fair although somewhat unsettled.



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WOW! WOW! WOW!

WOULD YUH LOOK AT THIS?

Picture Show PRICES CUT SQUARE IN HALF

The BEST PICTURES OBTAINABLE in Europe or America  
AND YOU CAN SEE THEM FOR A NICKEL

Mr. McWilliams has made a new contract whereby he can secure the latest and best films, and the people of La Crosse are to have pictures for a nickel. Just think what a saving this will mean at the end of the year. Our past record for good pictures is sufficient guarantee that our future shows will be well worth while.

COMMENCING MONDAY, DECEMBER 16  
LA CROSSE THEATRE

F. J. McWILLIAMS

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## LACOTA FLOUR GOOD EVERY DAY

Manufactured in La Crosse at 126-128 S. Front St.  
BY THOMAS-PHALON CO.  
ALL GROCERS SELL IT  
EVERY SACK GUARANTEED

### YEOMEN SELECT OFFICERS

The local order, Brotherhood of American Yeomen, held their regular meeting and election of officers Tuesday evening. All of the old officers were re-elected.

Following are the names of the officers who were re-elected: Foreman, Dr. E. E. Burritt; master of ceremonies, Philip Roth; master of accounts, C. W. Willey; correspondent, Miss Georgina Fritz; chaplain, Della Denison.

The balance of the officers will be appointed by the foreman at the next meeting. One of the largest classes of new members of the season was taken in and given the full degree work in Yeomanry. Stereopticon slides were used to illustrate the work.

The committee on the Christmas festival, which will be held Monday, December 23, reported arrangements made to have a splendid program of children on this occasion.

### Logical.

Little Dot—Oh, mamma, there's a sign, "Puppies For Sale." Won't you buy me one? Mamma—Wait till you are a little older, dear. Little Dot—But they'll all be dogs then.—London Answers

### An Awful Shock.

The deputy stage manager at the Theater Royal, Dublin, at one time was a little man named Linders, who had a strange dislike of the ladies of the ballet and treated them rather harshly. He wore a wig, but the fact was not generally known. On one occasion, however, an enraged coryphee seized him by the hair, and off came the wig, exposing a shiny expanse of cranium. He at once dashed off to complain to Mrs. Harris, the manager's wife, but the good lady could only gasp in stupefied tones: "Good gracious, Mr. Linders! Why, you are bald!" To which Linders instantly replied: "No, madam, no. My hair became loose with horror!"

### CHURCHMEN CONVICTED

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Dec. 14.—Robert W. Kepple, 35, formerly prominent in Cincinnati church circles, today was taken to Charlestown state prison to begin serving a six to eight year sentence for eloping to Cambridge with 13 year old Stella Turner of Cincinnati. The two lived here as man and wife, Kepple associating himself with a south end, Boston, religious society.

## AMERICAN WOMAN SHOOTSFRENCHMAN

Member of Noted DeMumm Family Wounded by Handsome New York Divorcee

PARIS, Dec. 14.—Walter DeMumm, wealthy club man, an aeronaut, and kinsman of the famous wine makers, who was said to have been shot by a beautiful blond divorcee from New York, known here as Mrs. Marie Van Rensimer Barnes, but whose real name is Mrs. Cole, could not be located today.

At Neuilly hospital, whether newspaper stories said the wounded man was taken, it was positively denied that he was there. Other hospitals made similar denials. H. DeMumm, brother of W. DeMumm, could not be found and friends of the DeMumm family were discreetly silent.

There was a rumor that Mrs. Barnes was shot twice by DeMumm before she shot him, and that she herself was lying dangerously wounded in some hospital. There was no confirmation of this. DeMumm was shot when he attempted to break off relations between himself and Mrs. Barnes.

### A Historian's Joke.

Macaulay is not usually regarded as a humorous writer, but in his "History of England" he perpetrates the following in relating the death of Charles II.: "Several of the prescriptions have been preserved. One of them is signed by fourteen doctors. He recovered his senses, but he was evidently in a situation of extreme danger."

### Just Like Her Money.

"She carries her age well."  
"Yes. She carries her age the same way she carries her money."  
"How is that?"  
"Carefully concealed."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

### Brave Old Warrior.

"The colonel has seen a lot of warfare."  
"Has he participated in a great many engagements?"  
"Worse than that; he has been married four times."—Springfield Union.

### Terraced.

She—What a singular chin Mrs. Flat-leigh has! He—Singular? I should call it plural!—Boston Transcript.

### An Idea.

The word idea formerly meant a completed performance, whether mental or physical.

### Not Bare.

Hubby—That's a bare attempt at a salad. Wife—Oh, no, dear! I dressed it myself.—Houston Post.

### More Trouble With the Language.

"He's a steady drinker, isn't he?"  
"He's a drinker, all right, but he's never steady."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

### Necessary Limitations.

Physician—I would suggest a diet. Patient—Well, it will have to be something that agrees with the cook.

### Strengthening Glass.

The strength of glass is greatly increased by boiling in a salt water solution and allowing to cool gradually.

### England Likes Lobsters.

About 80,000 lobsters are eaten daily in Great Britain. Most of them come from Norway and Nova Scotia.

### FIREMAN IS KILLED

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 14.—Caught in the crash of two heavy engines at a crossing on the Great Northern and Northern Pacific railroads shortly after noon, Emil Blum, fireman on a Great Northern engine was killed and four other trainmen were injured.

### Yes, Indeed.

A man may have a heart big enough to love two women at one time, but he ought to have more head.—Exchange.

When a girl knows that a young man loves her she always pretends to doubt it.



Mr. Otto E. Seiler

Coach of Athletics  
La Crosse High School.  
Will Talk to Men

— on —

## "A MAN'S DUTY TO HIMSELF"

Y. M. C. A. HALL,  
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 15  
3:30 P. M.

ALL MEN ARE INVITED

## RE-ELECT MEMBERS OF SCHOOL BOARD

Luening, Holley, Schubert  
and Lien Chosen by  
the Common  
Council

### HIXON GIFT IS INCORPORATED

Land Donation Made Part  
of Eleventh and  
Fourteenth  
Wards

William Luening, president of the school board, H. K. Holley, A. H. Schubert and C. L. Lien, other members whose terms expired were elected to succeed themselves at the regular monthly meeting of the common council in the city hall last night. President Luening was nominated by Alderman Joseph Houska, Mr. Holley by Alderman Tarbox, Mr. Schubert by Alderman Schneberger and Mr. Lien by Alderman Mahoney. Alderman Mahoney also nominated Alderman Frank G. Roth, as county supervisor from the Seventh ward to succeed H. Neibuh whose resignation was presented to the council last night. Alderman Roth was elected.

A resolution calling for an estimate on the brick paving of Cameron Avenue from Seventh street to West Avenue, was referred to the committee on streets and alleys. The streets and alleys committee was also instructed to look into the matter of cleaning the Whiteway lights on Main streets.

### Hixon Gift Accepted

An ordinance making it unlawful to run a street car in the city faster than twenty miles an hour went to the second reading and another one compelling the conductors of cars to refuse to admit passengers when there are no seats or straps for them to hang on, was referred to a committee. Alderman Collins introduced a resolution intended to change the shape of the public drinking fountains in the city. Alderman Collins declared that the fountains are in an insanitary condition. The resolution was referred to the committee on health.

The Hixon land gift was accepted and an ordinance incorporating it into the city of La Crosse as part of the Eleventh and Fourteenth wards, was given its first and second reading.

Alderman Mahoney introduced a resolution calling for estimates on the paving of North Third street from La Crosse street to the La Crosse river.

The resolution was referred to the committee on streets and alleys.

City Clerk E. H. Hoffman presented a bill of \$25 for extra help he employed to prepare the income tax rolls. The bill was referred to the committee on finance.

### Rybold Wants Safeguard

Alderman Martin Rybold introduced a resolution to compel the Milwaukee railroad company to install a bell signal at the South Twelfth street crossing. It was referred to the committee on railroads.

A petition asking that the street car company establish more complete service on the La Crosse street line, was referred to a committee.

The council granted permission to J. J. Lynch to transfer his saloon license from 211 Pearl street to 301 North Third street and referred the petition of Louis Halley for a saloon license at 211 Pearl street to the committee on licenses.

After voting \$50 which will be given the Twentieth Century club in their Red Cross Christmas seal campaign, the council adjourned.

## SPOTLIGHTS

### "The Littlest Rebel"

"The Littlest Rebel," with Marshall Farnum, was played at Greene's last night. The audience was not a numerous one, the piece being more or less unknown, and deceptive through its title. But those who were not there missed one of the best plays and one of the best acted plays of the season. "The Littlest Rebel" is all gold. It rings true in every line. It depicts certain phases of life in Virginia, when Lee's army was being crushed to make the final union victories. It has to do with a rebel scout and his little daughter.

The rebel scout's part was played by Mr. Farnum in a manly and powerful way. Marshall Farnum is not as well known as his brother, Dustin Farnum, but he has the same kind of ability as an actor. Last night he gave a noble interpretation to a noble part.

The role of the littlest rebel was taken by Miss Viola Savoy. Mr. Farnum himself was not more necessary to the play than Miss Savoy. The heroine almost outshone the hero. She gave the clearest interpretation of a child's part that has been seen on the stage in a long time. She had the audience in tears many times. She played a beautiful part in a beautiful way.

The other roles were in equally competent hands. Marylin Reagan, as the colored man, is especially worthy of mention; Judson Langill, as Colonel Morrison, who played the opposite part to Mr. Farnum, was more than equal to his part and he shared throughout the play the applause of the audience. The company throughout was a strong one and the play was admirably staged and carried out.—Cedar Rapids Republican.

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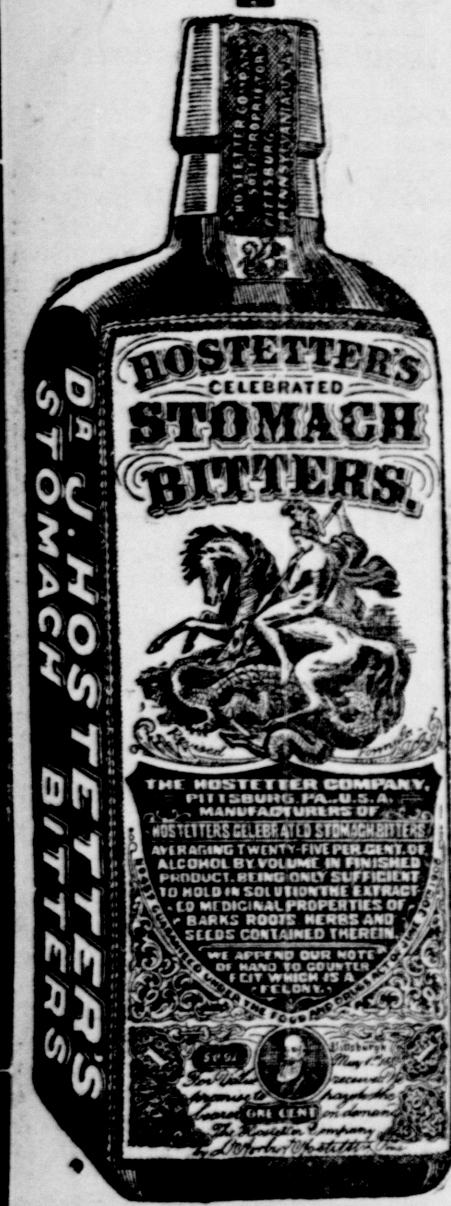
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THE MAIL

ORDER HOUSE

(Air: "The Old, Oaken Bucket.")

How dear to my heart are the scenes of my childhood

When fond recollection presents them to view—

The church and the store and the school in the wildwood

And all the loved spots that my infancy knew.

Last summer I wandered again to the village

But found not a neighbor of old or his spouse.

The streets were deserted, the farms needed tillage—

The town had been killed by the mail order house.

The village had vanished when merchants were banished—

The town had been killed by the mail order house.

But one lone survivor, as scared as a rabbit,

I found, and I asked why the village was dead.

"The town got the mail order catalogue habit,

And that was what killed it forever," he said.

"It was not a war, epidemic or plague,

No foe's invasion or robber's carouse;

The money that should have developed the village

Was all sent away to the mail order house—

The money we earned here—it never returned here,

When once it was sent to the mail order house."

ALL COMING IN AND NOTHING GOING OUT

They are still having a "deuce of a time" about that bull moose trust plank.

While Prof. McCarthy was moving upon Chicago from Madison Tuesday evening O. K. Davis, who is acknowledged to have been the physical agent of those who revised the platform, explained his alteration of the document by saying that the wrong draft had been accidentally read and adopted by the convention.

But Mr. Davis neglects to observe that the convention adopted it and therefore made it the platform no matter by what error it was presented to them.

Mr. Davis goes on to say that, "When the text of the platform (as passed) was shown to Colonel Roosevelt and Senator Dixon, Roosevelt objected to the paragraph in ques-

tion," (the McCarthy trust plank) and that "it was ordered out by Colonel Roosevelt and Chairman Joseph M. Dixon."

But Prof. McCarthy has quoted Colonel Roosevelt as having said, at Milwaukee, that he had just discovered the elimination of the trust plank, that he knew nothing of it and was very much provoked by it.

Be that as it may, the bull moose Wednesday adopted the McCarthy plank after a conference in which Roosevelt was exonerated in the matter, at the close of which Senator Dixon admitted that the plank had been adopted both by the resolutions committee and by the convention, but said it had been "accidentally omitted by the committee while performing the task of cutting down the platform."

Thus Senator Dixon gives the lie to Mr. Davis, who says that Colonel Roosevelt and Dixon ordered the plank cut out.

And in all the hubbub over the anti-trust plank that was taken out the convention lost sight of the pro-trust plank which was inserted, and which remains in the platform to cheer the denizens of Wall street.

CONTAINING SOMETHING OF LOCAL INTEREST

In this issue of The Tribune there appears an article written by Prof. D. O. Coate of the state normal school which is an appreciation of the Hixon Memorial from the pen of one capable of interpreting so important a work of art. We read Prof. Coate's article with much interest, and suggest to our readers that they clip for reference and take it with them some day when they visit Oak Grove cemetery so that they may read it in the presence of Leonard Crunelle's masterpiece.

ARE THE LITTLE ONES WORTH OUR CARE

The state of Wisconsin is making it evident that the laws which our legislature provides for the protection of children are not passed merely for political effect. Charging that the Diamond Match company habitually violates the child labor laws, the state has brought suit covering 240 alleged violations the aggregate fines for which amount to some \$19,000.

We are glad to see this. In a recent editorial the Philadelphia North American says: "He called a child, even as His Father and ours had called Him—a child to lead us to the better life. He beckoned a little one to Him and led him in the midst of them."

"Verily I say unto you," He said, "Except ye become converted and become as little children, ye shall not enter into the Kingdom of Heaven."

Continuing the North American says: "If Jesus had never done another thing; if He had lived only to emphasize the greatness of the child, His life would have been of more value to humanity than any other ever lived."

The North American's discussion took the form of an editorial entitled: "Baby Slaves Work at Night; Profits go to Contractors." It was an attack upon child labor in mines and sweatshops, and speaking of the needs of Pennsylvania in this direction the paper said:

"Legislation is needed of course, to meet these ills. But it must be a comprehensive program that will reach down to the root of the trouble, not merely a formal enactment abolishing the symptoms."

Wisconsin, evidently, is not satisfied to "abolish the symptoms," it proposes to abolish the disease.

DO YOUR CHRISTMAS SHOPPING AT ONCE

While we are debating on where to distribute our Christmas charity and holiday remembrances, let us not forget that a little of the early Christmas shopping so much commended to us, by way of relieving those who are indirectly the instrument of our own happiness, is the kind of charity and good will that begins at home.

From now on until January 1st the cogs in the great Christmas buying machine will grind continuously. There will be no rest for anybody who handles your Christmas presents, from the proprietor of the largest store to the freckle-faced undersized delivery boy who rings your doorbell when your own child has been sleeping for hours.

It is true, but nevertheless a fact, that in the pursuit of our own comfort and happiness we are often prone to forget the consideration which is due our fellow men.

Because we pay we are often inclined to be impatient, over-exacting and, perhaps, overbearing.

This is the time of the year when the true spirit of "Peace on earth, good will to men," can be demonstrated in more ways than one. It can be demonstrated by relieving the pressure on the shop girls, the express messengers, the mailman, and

the thousands of workers on whom, after all, falls the brunt of the burden.

Remember, you are not the only one to whom the saleswoman has shown her wares. There have been thousands before you, and thousands to come.

Her endurance and trained politeness are often taxed to the breaking point, and to her a little human consideration is the exception rather than the rule.

And then, by doing your Christmas shopping now, you gain the universal advantage of "first come, first served."

While the merchants are prepared to serve you up to the last minute of Christmas eve, you cannot expect the selection, attention and advantage that fall to the lot of those who take time by the forelock.

Now you have the time and opportunity to deliberate over your purchases, to choose what is best fitted for those whom you wish to remember.

In another week, it will be a matter of time. Then, as the Christmas season approaches, you will be obliged to content yourself with haphazard purchases in the company of those who are in the same predicament.

The merchant's problem is one which must be reckoned with systematically. His purchases are based on public demand. He cannot be expected to anticipate your neglectfulness.

If he provides you with the best that the market affords in time for you to send your present around the world, he has done all that is expected of an enterprising business man.

If someone gets ahead of you, do not blame the merchant or the town, and by all means do not vent your disappointment on the saleswoman, who is the least to blame.

Blame yourself if you do not get what you want. If you do your Christmas shopping now, you have everything to gain and nothing to lose.

DO IT NOW.

A prominent gymnasium director finds the city bred boy physically superior to the rural lad. However, the farmer's boy will take a back seat for no one where there is a square meal to be disposed of.

The United States army will be supplied with foot powder in the future. That seems to be about the only kind of powder the army needs.

The Austrian princess who came over to America to live on \$3 a week must have taken some of those breakfast food stories seriously.

New York has seven hundred miles of water front. Perhaps that is the reason it has no use for the water wagon.

The French Academy has published a dictionary of the monkey language. What does Webster Noahabout that?

Gov. Stubbs' red hair will not be seen in the senate and the senate needs a dash of color, too.

A New York roof garden is a garden in which they can't raise anything excepting prices.

Points on Population

Mrs. Champ Clark, who is as well known for her brilliancy in conversation as her husband, the speaker of the house of representatives, is for his fame in politics, tells this story:

The late Bishop Potter of New York had a most unclerical relish for practical jokes and pointed anecdotes. His cosmopolitan spirit loved men and things, and nothing pleased him better than to gather a group of congenial spirits about him and swap jokes.

One day he met a friend, a distinguished Jewish rabbi, and said to him in great seriousness:

"Rabbi, I am greatly worried about a dream I had the other night. I dreamed I died and went to the Jewish heaven. And who do you suppose were the only occupants?"

"I don't know, I'm sure," said the rabbi.

"Pawnbrokers and second-hand clothing men," laughed the bishop.

The rabbi said nothing.

Shortly after, however, he met the bishop. "Why, bishop," he said, "I had a dream myself the other night."

"Yes," said the bishop uneasily; "and what did you dream?"

"I dreamed I went to the Christian heaven."

"Well," pursued Potter, bracing himself, "whom did you find there?"

"Nobody," answered the rabbi.—Popular Magazine.

Nearly every shiftless man has a horseshoe nailed up over his door—that is, if he has a door.

The chap who poses as a "good fellow" is apt to get the short end of it eventually.

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Appeal to the Kaiser

(The people are eating dog steaks in many parts of Germany.—News Item.)

O Kaiser, Kaiser Wilhelm,

Hark to your country's need!

Go put some ham in Hamburg, Sir,

And let the people feed.

They've lost the geese in Glessen, sir,

And Essen has no eats;

No garden sassa in Sassenberg,

In Bettendorf no beets!

And every wit in Wittenberg

Knows as he twists and squirms

That hunger was the thing that put

The wiggle into Worms.

They killed their wolf in Wolfen-

butte—

'Twas howling at the door—

And sent the hide to Heidelberg,

Which ate and asked for more.

O Kaiser, in old Freiberg

There's nothing left to fry.

Put back the ham in Hamburg, sir,

And heed your country's cry!

—New York Evening Sun.

On the Job

The crack of battle bit the air, says the Cincinnati Enquirer. Carnage reigned supreme. Potent death was everywhere. The conquest mad-

dened allies buried themselves upon the redoubts held by the desperate Turks and hacked their way to victory. The smoke from rifle and gat-

ling was suffocating, and sword rang against saber and bayonet against bayonet. Red Cross forces carried long lines of dead and wounded to the rear, and the conflict waged mercilessly. Here and there a brave soldier hauled down the hated crescent of the Turk and trampled it into the earth, while comrades cheered lustily. In the distance cannon roared and cavalry charged.

The scene was Hackensack, N. J.

And the film being prepared bore the caption: "The War in the Balkans."

Vandalism Abroad

Senator Dewey was deprecating certain contemplated changes in the constitution.

"To break up the venerable constitution like that," he said with a smile, "smacks of vandalism, and recalls Tom Tunkin to my mind."

"Tom, traveling in Italy with a friend, said one day in Naples:

"Well, we've done Naples thoroughly—Aquarium and Arcade, Pompeii and Vesuvius. Let's get on to Florence."

"Oh, the deuce with Florence," his friend growled. "There's no cafe life there, nor nothing."

"Look here," said Tom Tunkin, "a man tours Europe for something a little bit more elevating than cafe life. I'm going on to Florence, if I go alone. I've got to get a chunk off Michael Angelo's famous statue of David for my souvenir collection."—New York Times.

Notes from the Basswood Bugle

Hank Puddy has got a new air-tight stove that is guaranteed to burn smoke and ashes. Hank says he is all fixed for fuel this winter, as he has arranged to get all the smoke he needs at Frisby's mill and he will get his ashes down back of the new power house.

Postmaster Tibbits will have a bargain sale in postage stamps next Saturday. Twelve 2-cent stamps for a quarter. Since Miss Pansy Perkins has been sendin' her poems of passion to the magazines and gettin' 'em back our postoffice has jumped from fourth to second class.

Rev. Jones is lookin' for a one-arm feller to pass the collection plate. That is the safest plan.—Judge.

Compliments

John Drew, the eminent actor, at the age of 59 looks no more than 35. Complimented on this fact, Mr. Drew said:

"I try to keep my hair on and my stomach off—that is the true secret of perennial youth."

Then he told one of his famous stories illustrative of the horrors of corpulence.

"A fat man," he said, "could not help laughing one day at the ludicrous appearance of a very bow-legged chap—one of those arch looking chaps, you know."

"Though a total stranger to him, the fat man slapped the bow-legged chap on the back and said:

"By jingo, brother, you look as if you'd been riding a barrel."

"The bow-legged man smiled.

"And you look as if you'd been swallowing one," he said."—Minneapolis Journal.

## THE MARRIAGE OF CAPTAIN KETTLE

By C. J. Catelliffe Hynde.

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"By God! Skipper," said Sir George, "you've given us all a bad fright. I never thought you'd get on board again in one piece. The sea's awful."

"I take the sea as I find it, sir, and don't complain. My boat crew's passably efficient. I will say that for them."

"Well," said Sir George, rather plucked, "if we were sick with anxiety, I'd like to point out you don't look too brisk yourself. You look as if you'd seen a ghost."

"If there were such things, I'd have seen one surely. We've found your steamboat, sir. You remember her name?"

"You've found her, have you? Well, now, that's capital hearing, and almost worth all we've gone through. Her name, do you say? Was it washed out or something? Her name? I suppose I must have come across it somewhere. It wasn't in Fred's letter, of course. Oh, no, I remember my soliters dug it out for me. But I'm afraid I've forgotten it. I've a rotten memory for names. However, if it's of importance, we can easily turn it up. I've got their letter among the other papers in my despatch-box down in my room."

"I can tell you her name, sir. She's the old Norman Towers. Her master, Captain Farnish, with his wife, brought me up from the time I was a little kid of two years old, and those two were about the best friends I had got in the world, and better friends than most men ever had. Captain Farnish, I suppose, is drowned, and seeing what's happened to his ship, that's the best thing that could occur to him. But as for ghosts, if there were such things, I should have seen him when I went on board. In the chart house there was a red velvet chair with a caster off that I've known for years, and the old lady's portrait, and his pipe—his frowsy old meerschaum pipe—I say his pipe—sir, I mean his pipe! If you'll excuse me, I will go to my room. I feel I need a bit of sleep."

CHAPTER XI. Disengagement.

"I'm dreadfully sorry," said Sir George next morning, "that I didn't think of telling you the steamer's name. It didn't seem to me important, and, in fact, as I've told you, I forgot it. I knew, of course, the details of my sister's escape—when she first met you, but the names of the boats never came into the tale—one was German and the other was British, and that's all the details I got; and until you returned aboard here off that ghastly surf-boat, and scared us all out of our wits last night, she'd never had the curiosity to inquire the name of the ship my unlucky cousin had interested us in. It all sounds perfectly impossible, of course."

"But as you know by this time," Miss Chesterman cut in, "what a dear old muddler my brother is over business matters, I'm sure you'll understand how it came about."

"Miss," said Captain Kettle, "and sir, I'm grateful for what you say. I was a good deal upset last night. But I don't see that even if I had known that it was the poor old Towers we were after it would have made any real difference. With the knowledge in my pocket I couldn't have looked for her more keenly, nor would my duty to my owner have made me look less hard, and there you are. I should have taken on the billet just the same, and glad of it, even if you'd told me the old girl's name that first night at the Mason's Arms, back there in Foston. It's been a jar to find that my old sea-daddy is drowned, and me thinking him sailing the seas, with his false teeth in his chart-room drawer as merry as ever; but I guess sailors are paid to drown when necessary, and there, if you please, we'll leave it. Question is now, taking this steamboat in through those reefs. It's going to be a job and a half."

"Can't you manage it?"

"Sir, with respect, I can take any steamboat that's built through any channel where there's water enough to float her. But when I'm put to being my own pilot, I've got to survey the channel first."

"But surely you know the way now, after being in and out?"

"There's a vast difference, miss, between dodging through in a rowboat that will float in two feet of water, and taking in a fine craft like this"—Captain Kettle cast his eye proudly over his small command—"that draws thirteen foot two. There must be a channel somewhere because, as you know, the old Towers blew in without touching. But the whole place is a regular stone-yard, and I tell you freely that how my surf-boat escaped getting smashed a good score of times beats all my experience."

"Is there such a thing as a tide here?"

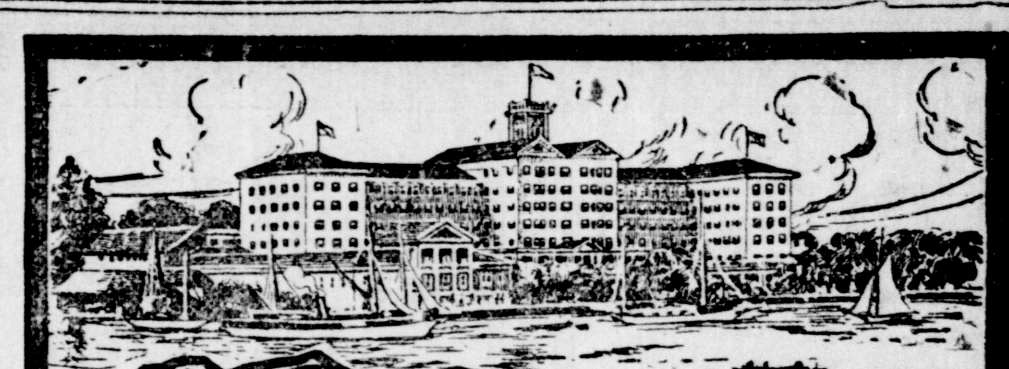
"Water runs in places like a mill-race, sir."

"Presumably the Norman Towers must have gone under, over, or through the reefs. Perhaps when my cousin was here it was the top of a spring tide that helped her over."

"That would help, of course. But my idea is there's a proper fairway, and there's nothing to do but take the ground, square by square, in that surf-boat, and plot out the whole scheme of the banks and reefs with as many cross-bearings as one can get. Then with some leading marks built ashore, and perhaps a buoy or two if the channels get very twisted, I'll be able, if the weather gives us a fair smooth sea, to take her in."

"And how long will this entertainment take?"

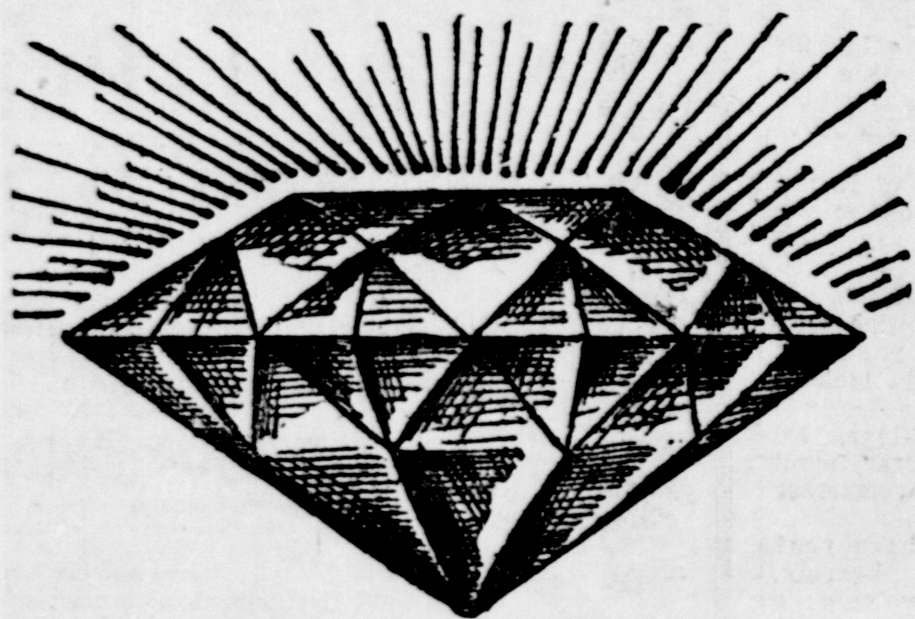
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1 carat ..... \$130.00  
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Team; Enjoy Ven-  
ison Lunch

The Imperial bowling team defeated a picked team from the south side at the Bismarck bowling alleys last evening by winning two out of three games from their opponents. After the games a venison lunch was served and enjoyed by all the players.

Scores:

	Imperials		
Paulson	151	142	172
Lee	189	173	148
Spoonlick	187	127	150
Hayes	154	181	174
Voves	173	125	131

Totals

Imperials	854	748	775
South Side Team			
Newburg	185	147	122
Afield	162	173	156
Kerp	156	193	136
Balley	142	113	140
Pynn	142	163	105

Totals

Imperials	787	789	629
Big Joes Win			

The Big Joes won two out of three games from the Old Styles last evening, the Big Joes winning the first and third games, while the Old Styles won the second game by making a total of 919 pins. The Old Styles made a total of 2,558 pins while the Big Joes made 2,394 with their handicap of 156. Wittenberg had high score with a mark of 211. Scores:

Old Styles

Mickelstad	168	165	123
Bollrud	148	192	193
Smith	178	166	182
Thoreson	175	185	154
Wittenberg	152	211	169

Totals

Old Styles	818	919	821
Big Joes			
Dittman	129	150	156
Jacobs	111	123	159
Peterson	146	188	134
Leight	143	118	119
Schneeberger	141	98	131
Handicap	156	156	156

Totals

Old Styles	826	723	835
Big Joes			

Bismarck Wins from Juniors  
In a hotly contested series the Bismarck won two out of three games from the Juniors at the Bismarck bowling alleys last evening. Scores:

Bismarck

Garber	162	160	106
Brown	179	119	113
A. Hausner	82	159	146
Anderson	99	99	91
R. Voves	148	139	150

Totals

Bismarck	670	676	606
Juniors			
Osweller	158	99	119
N. Ritter	132	102	134
Lund	140	139	154
O. Rewey	115	71	119
E. Bollrud	121	85	...
C. Nelson	...	...	91

Totals

Bismarck	666	496	617
Juniors			

## NORTH SIDE BRIEFS

A good show at the Dreamland. J. Noll, R. Maellerman and Arthur Kregg of Lansing, Iowa, were in the city on business yesterday.

Arthur Ellsworth has returned from a trip to Aberdeen, S. D.

Joe Ostead, who has been visiting friends in West Salem for several days, has returned to the city.

Ole Halverson of Bangor is calling on north side friends.

Mrs. Vaughn, 1702 Berlin street, who has been ill for the last few weeks, is able to be out again.

Miss Anna Swennes of Lake Forest is visiting relatives and friends on the north side.

Mrs. O. Carlson is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. V. Ahlstrom, 1513 Wood street.

Ole Christianson of 1633 Loomis street, has left for Osseo, Wis., to spend a few weeks.

Mr. Wiskerchen and son Douglas are ill at their home, 1322 George street.

Mrs. Senstad, 1336 George street, who has been ill, has recuperated.

Mr. Bartholomew of 1527 Loomis street, who broke his leg in St. Paul, is getting along very well.

Mrs. Asselin, 1547 Prospect street, who has spent the last two weeks in St. Paul, has returned home.

Mrs. J. B. Haralson, who has been ill at her home, 1602 Charles street, has recuperated.

Mr. and Mrs. Lokken have moved their household furniture from 1342 Berlin street, to 1226 Charles street.

Mrs. Guenther of Hokah is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Holmes, 914 Caledonia street.

Mrs. Welsh of Aberdeen, S. D., is visiting at the home of Miss L. Larkin, 413 Caledonia street.

John Moore has moved his pool and billiard hall from 522 Mill street to 809 Rose street.

Miss Hazel West, who has been confined to her home here with illness, is able to be out.

Miss Mabelle McGraph, who has been confined to her home, 1815 Wood street, with illness, is able to be out.

Joseph Ott, who spent the past week in Potosi has returned to his home, 1337 Charles street.

A. F. Smith, who has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Marco, 1007 Rose street, has returned to his home in Cheyenne.

Miss Norene Larkin, who has been visiting friends and relatives in Aberdeen, S. D., has returned to her home here.

## Dr. Hartman Answers Some Letters



S. B. HARTMAN, M. D.

S. B. Hartman, M. D., Columbus, Ohio, known all over the world, probably has the largest correspondence of any doctor in this country. He has a corps of trained assistants to dispose of the letters received each day. Of course the doctor cannot personally answer all of these letters, but other doctors in his employ for over twenty-five years attend to the details. Occasionally, however, a letter is brought to the doctor himself for answer. A few of the letters answered personally by Dr. Hartman are given below as samples of the letters he is answering every day. The names and addresses of the writers of these letters of course are withheld, as the doctor treats all professional correspondence with him as strictly confidential. No one need fear that his name or address will be used when writing to Dr. Hartman.

**A MOTHER:**—I have raised several children, and during the time when milk was their principal diet I have had trouble to keep their bowels regular. Constipation has been the only serious difficulty I have had to contend with. What do you suggest as a remedy for a child three years old that is continually constipated?

I believe my remedy Manalin is adapted to your wants exactly. To be sure, there are several other remedies for children, advertised, I am sure, however, that Manalin is just as good as any other remedy on the market, just as palatable, just as

effective, and a bottle of Manalin contains two or three times as much medicine as the usual bottle of laxative for babies. In these days of high cost of living the price of a medicine is worth looking after. Manalin can be obtained at any drug store.

**A YOUNG MAN:**—I have a letter from a young man who is apparently the victim of blood poison in its worst form. He is afflicted with deep eaten ulcers, has taken the usual remedies from doctors, both patent medicines and regular doctor's prescriptions. He writes me:

Dear Doctor Hartman: Is there anything I can do? Must I be eaten up alive with the awful ulcers that I have brought on myself by dissolute living? I can get no relief from doctors or drugs.

To this I made reply:  
Dear Sir: I would send to the drug store at once and get a bottle of Lacupia. Begin by taking a tablespoonful after each meal and at bedtime. Continue this for one month, without interruption, and then write me and I will give you further advice. As to your diet, I would suggest the use of one fresh, raw vegetable every day, such as lettuce, celery, onion, radishes or the like. Also use meat very sparingly, if at all. Fresh buttermilk with at least one meal a day. You can eat fish as freely as you like.

**A YOUNG LADY:**—A young lady writes: I have pimples on my face and shoulders, especially in the spring of the year, but more or less all the time. Sometimes a few black will form, but mostly the pimples are large and red. Is there anything I can do to get rid of them?

Dear Madam: You should do everything possible to regulate the organic functions of your body. The bowels should be kept regular. The diet should consist largely of fresh raw vegetables, fruits, and outdoor exercise should be taken every day. Everything that worries or frets the mind should be strictly avoided. If you will follow this for one month and take a tablespoonful of Peruna before each meal, you may then write me again and I will give you further advice. I prefer not to recommend any local treatment for pimples until after you have followed this advice for one month?

**AN OLD MAN:**—An elderly gentleman writes me:

Dear Doctor Hartman: I know how strong and well you are, although you are much older than I am. I envy you your magnificent health. Do you have any special

Asking for  
Medical Advice

system of physical culture to ward off old age? I am ten years younger than you are, and yet I am comparatively broken down by old age. What would you advise me to do?

My Dear Sir: I do not teach any system of physical culture. The only physical culture I believe in is to have something to do every day that calls into play both the mental and physical powers. Something that you are interested in. Something you believe in. Eat frugally. At your age use meat sparingly. Make no use of narcotics of any sort. Drink cold water freely, and if you wish to do exactly as I do, keep a bottle of Peruna in the house all the time. At the slightest appearance of cold, or sneezing, or cough, or stomach derangement, take a dose of Peruna before each meal for a few days until the symptoms disappear. Also use the cold water towel bath every morning, described in the Life of Life, sent gratis.

## FROM A DOCTOR:—A doctor

writes me as to the remedy Katarno: I have been reading your articles in the newspapers lately and I see that you are putting up the old-time Peruna under a new name. While the old-time Peruna was in its glory I used to prescribe it frequently for my patients. But since the change made in the formula in which a laxative was added, I have not been certain whether I had better prescribe it or not. I am anxious, however, to prescribe Katarno, for I believe it to be one of the best tonics I ever knew of. In doing this can I send my patients to the drug store, or must they go to McDonald-Steuhe Co., as indicated in your letter?

My Dear Doctor:—All wholesale druggists keep Katarno. Any retailer who does not keep it in stock could easily get it of them. If for any reason your patients cannot get Katarno of the druggists they should address The Katarno Company, Columbus, Ohio.

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## Appreciation.

Slim—You've a hard working wife. Fat—Yep, an' I wish I had two or three more like her.

## Rare and Well Done.

Reporter—It was a rare sight.  
City Editor—When you write the story I want it well done.—Judge.

## Emergency Bridges.

Part of the Cossack soldier's drill consists in building bridges from lances, with cooking kettles as floats.

## The Brazos River.

The Brazos river, in Texas, was called by the Spaniards Rio Brazos de Dios (river of the arm of God).

## Idiot Brains.

The brain of an idiot contains much less phosphorus than that of a person of average mental power.

Even when you have a through ticket on the express train to Successville, don't tear up your return ticket.

Probably oratory isn't declining; the difference is that big words impress one less when he learns how little they mean.

The average man who wants to be generous begins so strongly with himself that he can get no further.

## GIVE REID OXYGEN

LONDON, Dec. 14.—Physicians attending on Whitelaw Reid, American ambassador, today administered oxygen to facilitate breathing, made difficult by asthma and his condition was said to be improved. The specialists said there was no cause to expect an immediate crisis.

## HUNT BODY IN RUINS

PITTSBURG, Dec. 14.—Firemen and police early today were searching for the body of Colonel John A. Taylor, believed to be in the ruins of the Library place apartment fire. Taylor was one of the best known oil men in western Pennsylvania.

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## JOLLY CARD CLUB MEETS

The Jolly Card club met at the home of Mrs. J. I. Steves Wednesday afternoon when progressive cinch was played and Mrs. J. I. Steves won the head while Mrs. Leo St. Jaques was awarded the consolation prize. The next meeting of the club will be held at the home of Mrs. Leo St. Jaques in two weeks. Those present were Mesdames A. Boucher, W. A. Wilcox, H. Norcross,

## BODETTE HAS PARTY

J. W. Bodette, 1207 Caledonia street, entertained a number of friends at an oyster supper Wednesday evening. Cards were played after which Alpha Boucher played several violin selections and J. I. Steves

sang a solo. All reported a good time. Those present were Messrs. Leonard, Steves, Boucher, Jolivet, Norcross, Ryan, McGuire, Farley, Asselin and McCann.

## Well Described.

"What kind of a pain is it, darling?"  
"A big round pain wiv jaggy edges."  
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Overdrafts	2,840.16
U. S. Bonds to Secure Circulation	250,000.00
Municipal Bonds to Secure Postal Savings Deposits	19,000.00
Other Bonds	985,100.00
Banking House	50,000.00
Other Real Estate	100.00

## CASH RESOURCES

U. S. Bonds to Secure U. S. Deposits	\$ 30,000.00
With Banks	679,793.56
With Treasurer U. S.	12,500.00
In Vaults	219,834.08

TOTAL ..... \$5,013,728.93

## LIABILITIES

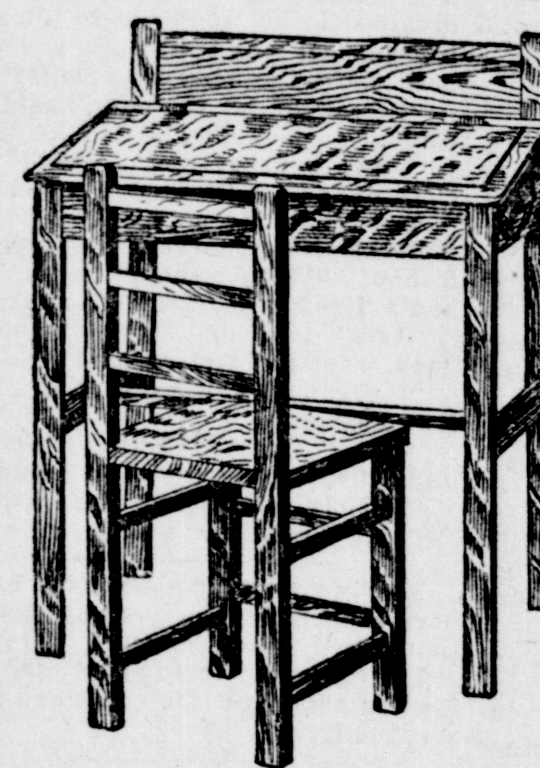
Capital	\$ 250,000.00
Surplus	400,000.00
Undivided Profits	74,422.10
Reserved for Interest and Taxes	20,500.00
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**TWO TRAINMEN KILLED**  
**BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 14.**—H. A. Grover and P. H. Thornton, both New York Central trainmen from Syracuse, were killed in a rear end collision of two freight trains at Suspension Bridge today. Grover and Thornton were asleep in the caboose of the wrecked train and their bodies were burned.

Miss Agnes McLinden who has been attending school at Buffalo, N. Y., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Joseph Bartl of this city.



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**Heals Throat and Lungs—Builds You Up**

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In a recent letter, R. H. Lewis of Gloversville, N. Y., states that he was cured of consumption by Father John's Medicine.

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With Syrup of Figs you are not drugging or injuring your children. Being composed entirely of luscious figs, senna and aromatics it cannot be harmful. Full directions for children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly printed on the package.

Ask your druggist for the full name "Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna" prepared by the California Fig Syrup Co. This is the delicious, tasteful, genuine old reliable. Refuse anything else offered.

the week, has returned to his home in this city.

Electric domes. A. O. Colby. J. R. Johnson returned to his home in this city today after spending a few days transacting business in Milwaukee.

Art leathers, Langdon's, 429 Jay. P. G. Carter of Minneapolis left for his home yesterday after a short visit with La Crosse friends.

**STEPMOTHER HELD FOR SELLING GIRL**

Logansport, Ind., Woman Alleged to Have Given Husband's Daughter to Farmer

LOGANSPORT, Ind., Dec. 14.—Accused of selling her 13 year old stepdaughter, Lena, to George Dorton, a rich bachelor farmer, Mrs. Rosa Hatfield was in jail here today under \$5,000 bond. Dorton was also held in a like sum.

The girl's story of making two or three visits weekly to Dorton for months, on threats and promises of fine clothes from her stepmother, resulted in their arrest last night. The child is considered beautiful, and is large for her age.

"If I find that this is true, if you have sold my daughter, I'll kill you," James Hatfield, a railroad employe, husband of the woman, told her in the presence of the police. Mrs. Hatfield tried to escape when the police came for her.

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- Locketts, for 2 pictures, gold filled, \$3.00, our price ..... \$1.75
- Vest Chains for men, gold filled, \$2.75, our price ..... \$1.50
- Long Watch Chains for ladies, gold filled, 48 inches long, \$5.50, our price ..... \$3.00
- Gold Fobs for men, \$5.00, our price ..... \$2.75
- Gold Fobs for men, with seal, \$6.50, our price ..... \$4.00
- Elgin or Waltham Watches, 0 size for ladies, 25 year gold cases, \$27.00, our price ..... \$15.00
- Waltham or Hampden Watches, 0 size for ladies, 20 year gold cases, \$20.00, our price ..... \$12.50
- Waltham or Hampden Watches, 16 size, thin, hunting, 25 year gold cases, \$24.00, our price only ..... \$15.00

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**Y. W. C. A. TO HAVE A CHRISTMAS TREE**

The Wheels of Time Will Be Turned Backward at Association Party Thursday Night

The Young Women's Christian association will hold their annual Christmas tree in the gymnasium on Thursday evening, December 19th.

As has been the custom for a number of years past, the Y. W. C. A. has a Christmas tree every year, on which friends of the institution hang gifts for the association.

This year, instead of having a get program as usual, the affair will be made more of a social occasion, the social committee having met the past week to perfect plans. The girls have been asked to come dressed as children, and the time will be spent in going back to the days of childhood.

The Glee club of the association will render several selections, and there will be various other musical numbers.

**SOCIETY**

**TO LECTURE ON PALESTINE**  
 Professor J. A. Fairchild, who has traveled through the near east extensively, will give a stereopticon lecture at St. Paul's Universalist church tomorrow evening. The subject will be "The Holy Land." The lecture will start at 7:30.

**ENTERTAIN UNION**  
 The Caledonia St. Epworth league entertained the Epworth League union of La Crosse and Onalaska last evening at the church.

**GUILD TO MEET**  
 The Woman's Guild of Christ church will meet at 2:30 Thursday afternoon in the Guild rooms.

**20TH CENTURY CLUB**  
 The Twentieth Century club was entertained Dec. 10 by Mrs. J. L. Callahan and Miss Gelatt at the home of Mrs. Callahan, 950 Cass street.

The lesson, Goldsmith and his times, was in charge of Mrs. Longbrake who read an interesting paper on the life of Goldsmith after which the play, She Stoops to Conquer, was read by Miss Gelatt and Mrs. Longbrake in a manner which demonstrated their perfect interpretation of the lines.

During intermission, Mrs. R. C. Whelpley delighted the audience with a group of songs, The Temple Bells are Ringing, by Finden; and Last Winter Come, by Jessie Gaynor. She responded to an encore with a lullaby.

After intermission Miss Hogan gave a parliamentary drill in which the club members participated after which Mrs. Bradish read a most interesting paper by Mrs. Coffin of Eau Claire on the biennial at San Francisco.

**YEOMEN CARD PARTY**  
 The Rowena Circle, Brotherhood of American Yeomen gave a public card party last Monday afternoon. Prizes were awarded to Mesdames Rubert, Furber, Federal and Drake. A number of ladies were present. These parties will be postponed until after the holidays.

The Circle will hold their regular meeting in Linker Hall Tuesday afternoon. Progressive chess will be played after the meeting.

**MISS GERTRUDE IVES ENTERTAINS AT LUNCHEON**

Miss Gertrude Ives was hostess today at a luncheon. The guests busied themselves with their Christmas needlework till time to go to the High school fair which they attended in a body. The guests were the Misses Ella Gage, Hazel Viets, Lenora Erickson, Clara Fox, Meta Mueller, Pauline Smith, Hazel Ruplin, Phillis Thelton, Alice Pryor, Irene Welch, Ruth Finney, Mary O'Connell and Mrs. Otto Merman.

**DINNER**

Mr. and Mrs. John Bayer entertained at a dinner of nine covers in honor of their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Sprechs of Independence, Wis. After the dinner they all attended "The Return of Peter Grimm."

**ALPHA CLUB**

The Misses Mabel and Laura Pilger of 1823 Wood street, entertained the Alpha club on Monday evening. Those present were the Misses Alice Pope, Stella Sheeley, Iva Kinney, Maud Hammesburg, Alice Mowry, Aileen Foster, Vera and Verna Higbee, Edna and Clara Johnson and the teacher, Mrs. Jim Peterson.

**ENTERTAIN FOR FRIENDS**

Mrs. Theresa Gould, of 706 South Eighth street, entertained yesterday in honor of Mrs. Ross and Miss Rose Ross of Portland, Ore., who are the guests of Mrs. Gould.

Mrs. Charles Balduzzi entertained at a coffee Thursday afternoon in honor of the same ladies.

**CHRISTMAS PARTY**

The Juniors of the Y. W. C. A. were entertained this afternoon. The children will work upon their Christmas gifts which they are making for their parents.

Mrs. Mary Forbes MacDonald will tell Christmas stories and refreshments will be served.

**MRS. WOODS ENTERTAINS**

Mrs. W. S. Woods of 319 South Fourteenth street, entertained at a luncheon of fifteen covers Thursday. Thursday afternoon she again entertained twenty guests at a coffee.

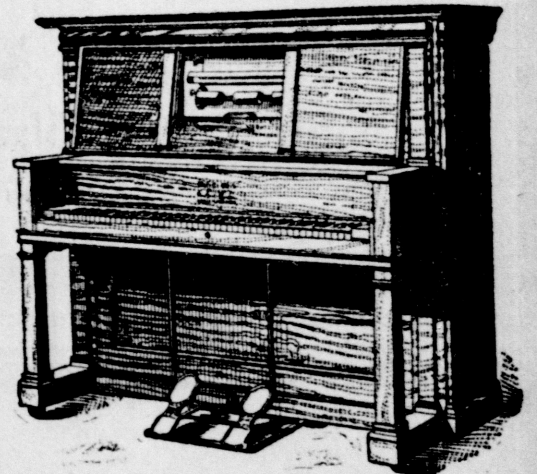
Mrs. Woods entertained three tables at bridge Friday afternoon. Mrs. E. O. Edwards took the prize.



**STEINWAY, A. B. CHASE, EVERETT, KRANICH & BACH, ESTEY, KURTZ-MANN, SHONINGER and SCHILLER PIANOS : : : "APOLLO" Player Pianos.**

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**Museum of Daily Facts and Freaks**

**Kaiser to Pay Doctor**

BERLIN, Dec. 14.—The kaiser is to pay the doctor's bill for straightening the legs of a Tilsit youth, barraged from the army because he was knock-kneed.

**Lusitania Purser Retires**

LONDON—Chief Purser Lancaster, of the liner Lusitania, retired after forty-four years with the Cunard company. In the seventy-six voyages of the leviathan he cared for 22,299 passengers.

**George V Reads Bible**

LONDON—King George reads a chapter in the Bible every day, keeping a promise he made to his mother, Queen Alexandra in 1881, according to a passage from his letter to the Scripture Gift mission.

**To Kill Opium Smokers**

SHANGHAI—Execution of those under 40 and life imprisonment for those older will be the punishment of opium smokers who do not break themselves of the habit in Wu Chang.

**Ape Gives Party**

HAMBURG—Dressed as a maid servant, Johanna, a 16 year old Orangatang, received guests at a party and served them with omelette which she prepared in their presence.

**1 1/2 Million for Pleasure**

CAMBRIDGE, Mass.—An undergraduate committee, investigating the conditions of student life, found that Harvard men spent \$1,500,000 a year for "pleasure."

**Against Kissing Babies**

PROVIDENCE, R. I.—Mrs. George W. Herrick, mother of New England's first eugenic baby, says children should not be kissed, bounced up and down, nor treated with talcum powder, sponge baths or furbelows.

**Hungry Juror Hangs Jury**

PORTLAND, Ore.—John Shramm, juror, could not decide against a cafe alleged to have sold liquor illicitly because the chili con carne sold there was his favorite dish. "Would starve to death if they closed that place up," he said. The jury hung.

**Chased by Bull—Sues**

TOPEKA, Kas.—Charging that a wild bull being driven through the streets chased her upstairs in her home in Kansas City, Kas., Mrs. Mary

**PRESCRIPTION WORK**

As I said before I am unusually well prepared to fill your Doctor's Prescription, having always made Prescription work my main business. Thereby I have accumulated all the necessary stock and appliances for that work, so that you can get any Prescription filled promptly and correctly at my drug store at any time. In medicine the best is none too good, and I constantly have that motto in view, whilst preparing your Doctor's Prescription.

Truly yours,

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**LA CROSSE THEATRE**

Ferris has filed suit against a packing company for \$18,000 for injuries she received.

**Cure for Locomotor Ataxia**

PHILADELPHIA, Pa.—Dr. Frank B. Starkey says he has effected a cure for locomotor ataxia with serum made from the glands of sheep and chickens.

**Hounds Trail Beef**

NEW YORK—Bloodhounds, attracted by raw beef, went to the home of Harold F. Heinman, who was arrested for murder. Now he is suing the police for \$15,000.

**Drinks Acid—Lives**

NEW YORK—To prove that a person can drink anything and live after imbibing the water of New York harbor, Dr. William R. Copeland swallowed sulphuric acid. He lived.

**T. R. a "Spug"**

NEW YORK—Colonel Roosevelt was the first man to join Mrs. August Belmont's "spug" club. The club was formed to prevent the use-

less giving of presents at Christmas.

No, Maude, dear; we have never heard that it was customary for the widow of a sailor to wear sea weeds.

**MOTHER DESERVES**

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**BLAMES ROAD FOR WRECK**

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 14.—Charging that if rules of train service had not been violated the accident would not have taken place, also charging violation of the state law requiring regular examination of employees, the railroad committee of Indiana in its report on the C. H. and D. wreck at Irvington, Nov. 13, in which sixteen persons were killed, today declared:

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## WEEK FINANCIAL

**Bank Statement.**

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—The weekly actual bank statement shows the following changes:

Loans, decrease, \$7,735,000.  
Deposits, decrease, \$4,519,000.  
Specie, decrease, \$3,276,000.  
Legals, increase, \$1,395,000.  
Cash surplus, increase, \$5,059,450.

Circulation, increase, \$144,000.  
Cash reserve required, decrease, \$388,450.

Total loans, \$1,839,325,000.  
A year ago there was an actual surplus, including trust companies, of \$15,627,400, and two years ago a surplus by the banks alone of \$9,790,757.

**New York Stocks.**  
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NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—After all the vicissitudes of the week, the stock market today all but came to a dead halt. There were up and down fluctuations; but their range was much narrower than yesterday's, and the market closed with few important changes, though with some weakness at the last. European markets lapsed into similar apathy. Sterling exchange rose very sharply, reflecting substantial remittances to London—possibly in connection with the Austrian notes.

In some respects the plunging of the financial community in a gulf of gloom during the fortnight past is quite in accord with the traditional order of events. We had two or three successive months of highly and legitimately stimulated enthusiasm. Nature had favored the American people on every side, trade activity and business property were almost at high water mark. There was no cloud visible in the sky, but people experienced in financial weather know that these are the times to look out for storm. After a period of the sort, sufficiently prolonged, the bolt from the blue sky is the order of the day and the market or the situation is fortunate which has only one bolt to break upon it. On the present occasion there has been an impressive succession of them and they have come as they usually do in financial markets, along with the period of stringency in money.

HERE'S LATEST PICTURE OF "MILLION DOLLAR BABY" WHO HAS BIRTHDAY SOON



Vincent Walsh McLean.

This is the newest picture of Vincent Walsh McLean, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Beale McLean and one of the richest babies in the world, who celebrates his third birthday on December 18. He will have an elaborate party and his baby guests will represent many future millionaires. His mother is the daughter of the late Thomas F. Walsh, the Chicago mining millionaire, and his father is the son of John R. McLean of Cincinnati and Washington. This picture was made a short time ago in his nursery while he was trying out one of his new toys.

## PLAN BIG FIGHT ON LIVING COST

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 14.—A general selling campaign which will bring the producer and consumer into touch with each other and will cover all of the eastern cities, is to be the outcome of the first fight of the Housekeepers' league with the high price of living. The league has sold 18,000 crates containing 540,000 dozen eggs at 24 cents a dozen in sixty different places in this city. As a result it was made plain today the high price of eggs has been ended and the league will now sell other articles of food.

## RAID MIXED PARTY

CHICAGO, Dec. 14.—As a result of the Jack Johnson-Lucille Cameron marriage, Chicago police are on the lookout for intermingling whites and blacks. They raided a Loop hotel today and found there five white women, two of them young and pretty, and seven negroes. Evidence was found that the party had been smoking opium.

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## DUCHESS TO WED NAVAL OFFICER

VIENNA, Dec. 14.—The house of Hapsburg, from whence come the rulers of Austria-Hungary, in which there have been many unusual romances, has developed another. It was announced today that the Archduchess Eleanor, wealthy in her own right, would marry Alfred Von Kloss, a naval lieutenant, poor and without a title. To contract the marriage, it was said, that the archduchess, who is a cousin of Emperor Francis Joseph, renounced all her royal rights and honors. It was said that she consulted the emperor before publicly announcing her engagement, and he consented to the marriage.

## TO CALL LEADERS

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 14.—With the ending of William Shupe's cross-examination today the twenty-fourth defendant in the dynamite conspiracy trial to testify, the defense had nearly reached the point where it has to call the men against whom the government's heaviest guns have been trained—Herbert S. Hockin of Detroit; Peter Smith and George Anderson of Cleveland; Hiram Cline of Muncie, and Olaf Tveit-moe and E. A. Clancy of San Francisco.

## OLE GETS KICKED

NEENAH, Wis., Dec. 14.—Ole Williams forgot to throw out the clutch of his automobile when he "killed" his engine, trying to get out of his barn. When he tried to crank the machine it kicked him under the feet of one of the horses and the horse kicked Ole through the barn door. Williams is in the hospital seriously hurt.

## ROAD TO BE SOLD

DENVER, Colo., Dec. 14.—It is the opinion of railroad men today that the throwing of the Colorado Midland railroad into the hands of a receiver yesterday will be followed by its reorganization and sale. The Rock Island, Burlington and Santa Fe are named as possible purchasers as the road would afford a Salt Lake terminal to any of them.

## ROY WEBB DIES OF SHORT ILLNESS

Popular Young Son of Mr. and Mrs. William Webb Sick Only Four Days

Roy D. Webb, 814 South Third street, died at a local hospital this morning at three o'clock following an illness of only four days' duration. He worked Monday and Tuesday morning he was taken sick and his death followed this morning.

Roy Webb, who was a well known young man in this city and who was very popular here, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Webb. He was nineteen years old having been born in this city on November 5, 1893, and he has resided in La Crosse all his life. For some time he had been employed by B. Ott and Sons, 315 South Front street, where he was learning the machinist trade. He received his education in this city where he attended the German Lutheran school and also the La Crosse high school.

Surviving him are his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. William Webb, and one brother, Clarence W. Webb.

Funeral services will be held on Monday afternoon from the residence, 814 South Third street, at two o'clock and from the German Lutheran church at 2:30 o'clock with Rev. Julius Gamm officiating. Interment will be made in Oak Grove cemetery.

## MRS. JOHNSON OF MABEL DIES HERE

Mrs. Maria Johnson of Mabel, Minn., died at one of the local hospitals yesterday. She was 55 years old. The body was shipped this afternoon to Mabel, where burial will be made Wednesday.

## TAFT NOMINATES FOUR.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—President Taft today nominated: To be register of the land office at Billings, Mont., Charles L. Harris; to be receiver of public moneys at Billings, William Enright; to be postmaster, Morris F. Barbeau, Appleton, Wis.; to be, United States marshal for southern district of Alabama, Gilbert B. Deans.

## WILSON LEAVES BERMUDA.

HAMILTON, Dec. 14.—Governor Wilson, the president-elect, his wife and daughters, accompanied by his entourage of newspaper correspondents, sailed for New York on the steamship Bermuda at 10:30 a. m. The boat was expected to reach New York Monday. A large crowd gathered on the quay to bid good-bye to the Wilsons and cheered them lustily.

## DR. NIMOCKS TO SPEAK AT VESPERS

Dr. Sara Nimocks will be in charge of the vespers services at the Young Women's Christian association tomorrow afternoon. The Glee club of the association, which has been practicing under the direction of Miss Marie Nowak since October, will make its first appearance at the meeting tomorrow afternoon.

## MONEY PROBE HALTED

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—Dearth of witnesses called a temporary halt today in the money trust investigation. Hearings will be resumed Monday afternoon.

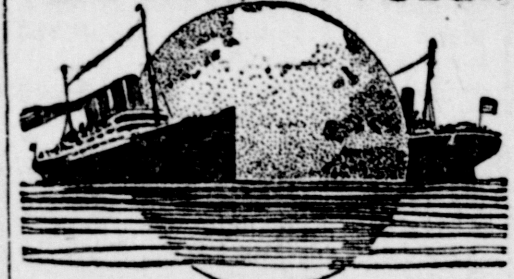
A truce has been called in the fire upon the New York stock exchange and Wall street methods. It was learned today. This phase of the examination, except merely auxiliary to the main inquiry, has been practically completed.

Next week the Pujo committee will direct its attention to "interlocking directors." Some of the biggest "money barons" of the country will be called to disclose their closely knitted interests in railway, industrial and loan investments.

**TWO SKATERS DROWN**

MADISON, Wis., Dec. 14.—William Penn, aged 25, son of Mayor and Mrs. Penn, and Howard Fargo, 22 years old, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Fargo, of Lake Mills, drowned in Rock lake at Lake Mills last night. The men were skating and broke through the thin ice. The body of Fargo was found this morning.

## Around the World



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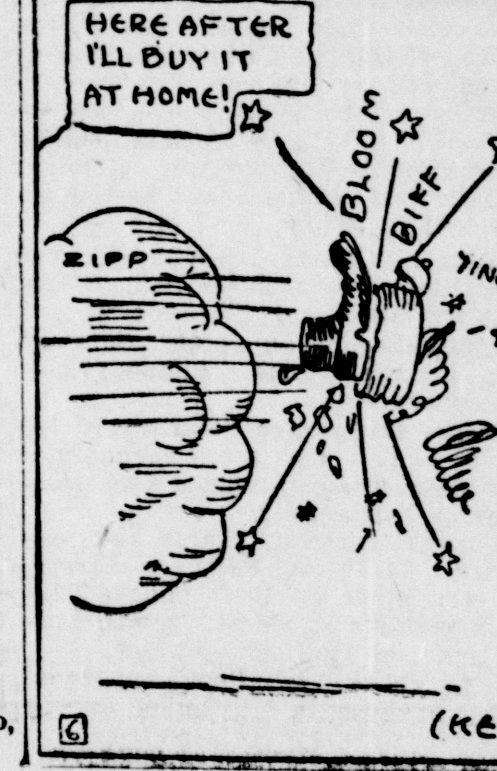
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**WHIRLED BY SHAFT**

FOND DU LAC, Wis., Dec. 14.—John Ziebig, 21, of Oakfield, Wis., was probably fatally injured today when his clothing caught on a shaft of a gasoline engine. His arm was so badly injured amputation was necessary.

**HEARS SCHENCK SUIT**

WHEELING, W. Va., Dec. 14.—Depositions and arguments in the suit of John Schenck, millionaire pork packer, for divorce from his wife, Laura Farnsworth Schenck, were heard today by Judge Harvey, who announced he would not render a decision until after January 1.



# THE HIXON MEMORIAL AND ITS SCULPTOR

**Editor's Note**—The following study of the memorial recently erected in Oak Grove Cemetery by Frank P. Hixon was written for The Tribune by Prof. D. O. Coate, of the state normal school. The analysis of the sculpture expresses the writer's personal impressions, and for the sketch of the artist, Leonard Crunelle, he has drawn upon various writings in recent art publications. The letter from Lorado Taft, America's foremost sculptor, is interesting both because his word is probably the highest authority, and because the younger artist has come under Mr. Taft's personal notice in a way to make him almost a protégé. The Tribune sought the good offices of Mr. Coate in the matter of this comment and criticism because it desired to call public attention to a fact probably not generally observed: the fact that a great work of art created here to express a personal appreciation is worthy of admiration as without doubt the most noteworthy product of the fine arts to be found within a wide radius.

Not often is a work of art from a prominent sculptor brought to a city of this size; still more rarely are the monuments in the average cemetery of sufficient artistic merit to make them objects of more than passing interest to any but the friends of those whose resting places they mark. It is because the Hixon monument, erected this summer, is a work of high art that the writer takes this opportunity to speak of it, and because of a desire to record an appreciation of its value, not only as a most appropriate and beautiful memorial to the departed whose resting place it marks, but as an exquisite work of art in which our whole community may take pride and satisfaction.

Just what this or any other art product speaks to the person contemplating it is, and must ever be, largely an individual matter. But the monumental features of the Hixon memorial, its sculptural merit, as well as its impressive fitness for the purpose intended, can, it would seem, scarcely escape the most casual observer. To the writer, every feature connected with it is satisfying—setting, material and structure. The setting is harmonious and well conceived; the slow-growing oak, forming a protecting canopy, suggests and repeats the idea of permanence expressed by the granite and bronze. The massiveness of the granite portion, being built up from three huge blocks of stone, the simple dignity of its monumental outline—all form a most appropriate background and base for the bronze group. Add to this the three dark evergreens that at this season (when gray and white are becoming prevalent tones all about it) throw the monument into fine relief, and the thought of durability, leading irresistibly on to that of immortality, is borne in upon the reflective observer with an overwhelming force. The oak and evergreens, the bronze and granite say this in unmistakable language.

As to the group itself, what could be more simply and impressively beautiful, with its serene and simple dignity of graceful pose and outline? To me there is not a dark or funereal suggestion about it, only noble, beautiful maternity, with all that the term suggests of protecting affection and care. This is no more consciously felt as one looks at the mother figure, than it is with simple artlessness expressed in the faces and attitudes of the children.

Brightness and cheer in loving possession, quiet content in the present, and serene hope for the future—this one reads in the benign face of the mother, as though she were showing to some friend nearby, her two jewels; while on their part the children are equally happy and satisfied with their lot; the girl, older and better able to understand what is being said, and to appreciate her own happy fortune, looks up with fond admiration into her mother's face in response to the caressing touch of the latter's hand; the boy, half standing, half leaning on her lap, looks with a dreamy, reflective smile toward the friend, but remains nestled cozily beneath the protecting right arm of the mother.

As one may suppose the sculptor planned, both children's faces express most strongly their happy contentment, their trust and confidence in their mother, their satisfaction in their own portion.

The beauty of simple, natural relationship, the family, has seldom been more effectively expressed, as it seems to me, while considered merely as a work of art. Mr. Crunelle has again succeeded completely in embodying forth those charming images of free, joyous, simple childhood.

In the following letter to Professor Coate, Lorado Taft, the great American artist, expresses his appreciation of the Hixon Memorial:

"The Midway Studios  
"6016 Ellis Ave.  
"Chicago.  
"October 27, 1912.

"D. O. Coate,  
"La Crosse, Wis.  
"Dear Sir:  
"Mr. Crunelle's studio adjoins mine and I often had glimpses of his beautiful work as it progressed toward completion. I never saw it without desiring to take my pen and tell the public what rare thing was developing here in this out-of-the-way nook of Chicago.

"I thought then as I watched the artist's patient, conscientious efforts toward perfection, and I think still that nothing more beautiful than this group has come from an American sculptor's studio within the last ten years. Indeed, it may be asked what living artist there is who is producing as lovely children-types as these. I do not know of any.

"Mr. Crunelle's affinities seem to be away back in the 15th century. Among those happy masters of early Florence he would have found a brotherly welcome. His group has a compactness, a sculptural simplicity of mass worthy of the best period; while within its almost austere contours is a wealth of light and shade. Strength and tenderness are here combined in harmonious accord. The grave mother figure protects her young, who smile back their unconscious gratitude.

"One knows not just what thought was in the young sculptor's mind nor whether he could have put it in words, but here in terms of sculpture is a message of grace and af-



THE HIXON MEMORIAL

fection which will speak to refined souls through the years to come.

"Mr. Crunelle and his sympathetic patron have added to the sum of our artistic possessions; America is the richer for this work.

"Yours Truly,  
(Signed) "LORADO TAIT."

Drawing upon the work of famous critics Mr. Coate gives us the following interesting sketch of Leonard Crunelle, the son of whose genius has already risen high over the world of art:

Leonard Crunelle, the distinguished artist two years of whose time was quite exclusively devoted to the Hixon monument, was born in the coal mining district of Northern France, his father being a miner. But the boy's life was not all hard work, helping the father, for in the little village was a band which play-

ed once a week in the public square, and a fountain where women sang. Also the little peasant in his sabots clattered along the board walks to the public school each day, where soon the child's talent for drawing was noticed. It was much discussed under the parental thatched roof, and soon talk was started in the village of a "pursé" for the boy to send him to Paris where his talent for art might receive proper attention. But at this time came emigration, and the little French family found itself in the hardest conditions of earning a living, first in the coal mines of Indiana and then in Illinois. Here, before the enforcement of child labor laws, this boy of ten was compelled to help his father load coal to the very limit of his puny strength. Every one seemed to take the advantage of the bewildered family's ignorance of the language and ways of the new country. His father sorely needed the pittance brought in by entering "Man and Helper" on the company's payroll. His father was always kind to him, the sculptor testifies, but there was no more school, no more Sunday concerts on the Grand Place, no more French sunshine. Days of black underground labor, nights of going home wet and dog-tired, occasionally the horror of an accident, once a week the light of an upper world not much more inviting than that dark lower world. Ah, who knows but that man needs just this deprivation of the blessed sunlight to make him dream of shiny angel forms and things of beauty? The mind then thrown back upon itself, must create its own beauty. At last the family moved to Decatur where conditions improved. Leonard by this time was drawing full pay. Also he joined with a few other lads to form an amateur orchestra. In Decatur there was an opera house, and in its gallery one eager youth thrilled to the art of Modjeska, of Jefferson, of Marlowe. There were also drawing teachers; he became acquainted with one who had even been to Paris and talked art!

Shortly before the Columbian Exposition in Chicago, the well-known sculptor, Lorado Taft, delivered a lecture on art in Decatur. After his address some teachers showed him drawings made by a young miner in the town who was too bashful to come forward himself. He was of French birth, slow in his speech, and had worked in a mine since he was ten years of age. When he came to the surface on holidays he spent his time sketching or playing the violin. They thought and the great sculptor thought with them, that his gifts deserved a chance of growth in some more aesthetic environment. Within six months a slender, brown-eyed French youth was mixing plaster, mounting armatures, clearing away debris for sculptors at work under the unfinished domes at Jackson park, in that wonderful World's Fair summer. He was a humble recruit in the noble army of American artists who served there so joyously. He saw, heard, breathed, felt art. White palaces went up about him, statues took shape and decorations blossomed into color. It was an intoxicating experience to the Decatur coal miner. At the Fair he worked at any odd job he could find daytimes and studied in the Art Institute night classes. He became a pupil and useful helper to Lorado Taft, his first sculptor friend.

When a new-made father, scarcely out of his teens, Leonard Crunelle modeled with caressing hands a bust of his first baby and sent it to Chicago, and artist jury to a man went down before the soft, appealing little head; praised it, loved it, and

gave it a place in the exhibition at the Art Institute. Later the same baby went to the Cotton States Exposition at Atlanta, captured that art jury too, and won a medal for the young sculptor whose first work it was. It was bought and is now owned by a woman's club, and it is said that as great a compliment as it has ever received lay in the way the purchasing lady cuddled the tiny face in her arms.

Mr. Crunelle has four children of his own, all of whom are trained artist models. The boys in the long summer months slip blithely out of their clothes and take turns "posing for father" in the studio shed. And Isabel MacDougle writes (in the Craftsman article from which this sketch is largely culled, and to which the reader is referred for some excellent reproductions of Mr. Crunelle's most famous pieces) that even the lively eighteen months old baby is held for study in its mother's arms, and knows enough to stop curling its toes the wrong way when mother's finger touches the rosy foot. For several years "Leonard Crunelle's Children" have been a feature of Western exhibitions, and are becoming known in the East—soft, shy faces of babies, nude figures of boys notable for the truthful beauty of their modeling. A chubby skater, a farm youngster in the lanky big-kneed age, lugging a large hen, are as real as the inhabitants of Riley's "Boyville." For Mr. Crunelle does not belong in the class of the nine-days-wonders, with postman poets, cowboy composers, and the like. Critics do not patronizingly say of his work, "This reflects great credit upon a young man of so limited opportunities." But they genuinely admire it, exclaim over it, and compare it seriously with the children modeled by those "little masters" of the Italian Renaissance, Luca della Robbia, and the rest; and then they clinch matters by ordering portrait busts of their own babies.

The writer recalls vividly an instance showing the retiring, timid nature of Mr. Crunelle. Two years ago when Lorado Taft was "at home" one afternoon in his studio to the students of the university nearby, he was affably entertaining us with explanations of the various groups of statuary, the ideas expressed and with incidents connected with the inception of each, as we passed from room to room. We had looked at the work of the other young sculptors, students and associates of Mr. Taft, all so fast becoming famous—Charles J. Mulligan, Frederick C. Hibbard, Nellie Walker—and had been greatly instructed by watching the modeling of some who were brave enough to continue their work for our benefit. But when we reached Mr. Crunelle's studio, we could find only the beautiful figures; the timid sculptor had got news of our coming and was nowhere to be seen. In the man himself there is a freshness, a timidity as of a gentle woodland creature, something that means eternal youth. His genius is analytical; it is selective, not imitative. He emphasizes the essential characteristics of a slender growing creature; he does not present a literal copy of one particular boy. Lorado Taft once said of him, "His figures are interpretations, not casts."

## The Christmas Spirit Suggests Artistic Mementos

THE art of selecting appropriate Christmas Gifts belongs to those who properly interpret the Christmas spirit. The art of choice is largely intuitive, but to exercise it one must go where art exists. You will find it in the articles displayed in the New Oyen Art and Decorative Shop, where the building and the very atmosphere are artistic. Our line was selected with much discrimination and brings to La Crosse people an opportunity seldom afforded the people of mid-western cities of this size. Pictures including Braun Clement Photographs of Paris, Copley Prints, Nutting's Hand Colored Platinums, Oils and Water Colors, Frames, Sculpture, Novelties, Art Goods and Oriental Rugs in all varieties. We have them to suit the most discriminating critics and the prices are right. Come and see. You owe us a call, for we are "At Home" in our splendid new building at 507 Main street.

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## CHURCH NEWS

### New Federal Council Head

The Federal Council of Churches has elected, at its quadrennial meeting just held in Chicago, the Rev. Dr. Shailer Matthews of Chicago, as president, to succeed Bishop Hendrix of the Methodist Church South, who has been president since the organization of the Council. The change from South to North Means also a change from Methodist to Baptist. Prof. Matthews is at the head of one of the largest religious federations the Protestant world has yet known, carrying on work that touches the whole country and in some measure Protestant missionary work of the whole world.

Prof. Matthews is a Maine man just turning fifty, or will do so in a few months. He has been prominent in the Christian world of affairs for years, his latest connection up to his election as head of the Council, being the editorship of the "Biblical World" and religious director of the great Chautauqua reading and other work of education. He has long been dean of the Biblical department of the University of Chicago, a department which he created. He has been a prolific writer on religious topics, his "Social Gospel" being the standard authority in its field. His election to the Federal Council does not mean giving up any of the other positions mentioned.

### Pope Pius X And His Burial

Pope Pius X is in his seventy-eighth year and in good health, but were he to fall critically ill a situation demanding immediate action would exist concerning his temporary burial.

### Wit of Sages, Folly of Clown,

Black dropped into White's office and invited him to dinner, stating that he had "all kinds of money." White accepted the invitation, and they dined well—so well that when the check was presented to Black he gasped, and in a hoarse whisper requested a loan of White. "This check amounts to \$4.50," he explained, "and I've got only \$1.91." "You said you had all kinds of money!" White replied, disgustedly. "So I have," Black replied, withdrawing his possessions from his pocket. "I've got a dollar bill, a 50 cent piece, a quarter, a dime, a nickel and a penny. Now, how many more kinds could you expect a fellow to have?"—Kansas City Star.

### Dissection of a Bit of Humor

Ohio now has a stringent corrupt practices act which aims to do away entirely with the use of money in politics. In speaking of the emancipation of prominent men from the necessity of making contributions to every public enterprise and selfish person, Judge William E. Scofield of the Buckeye state, tells this story: "It reminds me of Jim Fisk, the railroad king of the seventies. Jim always gave freely to the institutions in the little town from which he came. His name was on every subscription list, but he balked one day when he was asked to send one hundred dollars to putting a new fence around the village cemetery. In denying the request, he wrote: 'I don't see any use for a fence around a graveyard. Those on the outside don't want to get in and those on the inside can't get out.' 'I told this story to an Englishman last year when I was abroad. After ruminating a few minutes, he said: 'Aw, I think your Mr. Fisk was about hawf right; really I do.'—The Popular Magazine.

### Force of Momentum

The old mountaineer, who was standing on the corner of the main street in a certain little Kentucky town, had never seen an automobile. When a good sized touring car came rushing up the street at about thirty miles an hour and slowed down just enough to take the corner on two wheels, his astonishment was extreme. The old fellow watched the disappearing car with bulging eyes and open mouth. Then, turning to a bystander, he remarked solemnly: "The horses must sholly ha' been traveling some when they got loose from that gen'lman's carriage?"—Youth's Companion.

any burial. Were nothing done an ancient custom of the Catholic church would have to be broken. When the late Pope Leo XIII died his body was placed in a sarcophagus, which can be seen by all visitors to St. Peter's, prominently placed above a door leading to the great dome. Sometimes during their life time, but often by directions left in their wills, Popes provide permanent resting places for their bodies, which are removed to these permanent places after they have lain a time in the historic papal sarcophagus. Pope Leo XIII ordered, through his executors, Tadolini of Rome to make a monument. This was long ago completed and for two years has embellished the Chapel at the right of the main altar in the Church of St. John Lateran.

It is customary not to remove the body of a dead Pope from the temporary sarcophagus until three years have elapsed, but the body of Pope Leo XIII has now lain for nine years in the provisional tomb in St. Peter's. The explanation for this state of things is said to be the fear that disorders may arise such as marked the translation of the body of Pope Pius IX from St. Peter's to San Lorenzo in 1881. St. John Lateran is two miles from St. Peter's, and although the Italian government has assured the Vatican that it will line the route with troops, Pope Pius X has not yet come to the decision to order the translation.

### BANGOR, WIS.

Mrs. Adolph Bosshard was a La Crosse shopper Monday.

Mrs. E. R. Peck and Mrs. Anna Cosgriff returned from Winona, on Monday evening where they visited the former's daughter, Mrs. S. Steffen.

Mrs. Roy McCumber of Sparta is spending the week with Mrs. Will Soley here.

Ward Kirschner who has been worked the past five months at Morgan, Minn., returned home Tuesday.

Chas. Younce made a business trip to La Crosse Monday.

Mrs. D. A. Taylor entertained the Bridge club Tuesday.

The Bangor creamery burned on Tuesday about 1:30 p. m. Loss \$7,000. Insurance, \$2,200.

Mrs. Crystal Spillane is visiting her brother, Harold at Waukesha.

Miss Olga Ganz of Alma, visited Mrs. G. J. Strauss several days this week.

Mrs. Z. Baebler returned on Sunday from several days' visit at Hartford and Milwaukee.

Mr. Roy Wakeman of Jamestown, N. D., visited here several days this week. He is breaking at Jamestown.

Laura Loomis fell from a buggy and broke her collar bone.

Lee Gerletti has started a barber shop above the post office.

Miss Cordie Michaelson of Madison is visiting her grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Ruland, here.

Mrs. George Sankey of Durand, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Sarah Sweet, here.

Mrs. Margaret Meyer is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Mooring, at Sparta, for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Johnson who spent several months here, returned to their home at Minneapolis.

A number of Gertrude Gesler's little friends surprised her one evening. Refreshments were served and all enjoyed a good time.

John Bosshard made a business trip to Moline, Ill., Monday.

### PRESIDENTIAL VOTE COMPLETE

MADISON, Wis., Dec. 14.—Official figures on the vote for presidential electors in Wisconsin, announced today by the secretary of state, are as follows: Democratic, 164,228; prohibition, 8,586; republican, 130,695; social democrats, 23,418. The progressive vote has not been canvassed. It will probably total about 56,000.

### SUPREME COURT ADJOURNS

MADISON, Wis., Dec. 14.—It was announced here that the August term of the state supreme court would adjourn today and that the January term of court would begin January 7th.

## INSIST ON MUNYON'S Paw Paw Pills FOR Constipation

Munyon's Paw-Paw Pills are unlike all other laxatives or cathartics. They coax the liver into activity by gentle methods. They do not scour; they do not gripe; they do not weaken; but they do start all the secretions of the liver and stomach in a way that soon puts these organs in a healthy condition and corrects constipation.

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## SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

### SUGGESTIVE QUESTION HELPS TO THE SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

If you would like to have answered any particular question each week from "The Suggestive Questions on the Sunday School Lesson" by Rev. Dr. Linscott, send in your request to this office, giving the date of the lesson and the number of the question you wish answered. You may select any question. Dr. Linscott will answer the questions either in these columns or by mail through this office. Don't forget to state what benefit these "Suggestive Questions" are to you. Give your full name and address. Send your letters to The Question Editor of The Tribune.

Dec. 15, 1912

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Forgiveness. Matt. xviii:15-35. Golden Text—Be ye kind one to another, tender-hearted, forgiving each other, even as God also in Christ forgave you.—Eph. iv:32.

(1.) Verse 15—What are the advantages of telling what we have against a man to his face with no other person present?

(2.) If you believe you have a just grievance against a man and go to him in a conciliatory spirit and are repulsed by him what would that indicate as to his guilt?

(3.) Verse 16—In case you have been repulsed by one against whom you have a grievance what are the chances for a proper settlement of your difficulty if you approach him again in the presence of witnesses?

(4.) Verse 17—Do these words of Jesus bind us to prefer charges before the church against any member of whom we have serious complaint? Why?

(5.) Ought all those in the church who will insist upon doing things unbecoming a Christian to be expelled? Why?

(6.) What should be our personal attitude to those who will insist upon doing us injury?

(7.)—

(8.) What is the real theory of the Roman Catholic church concerning the forgiveness of sins, and what is the difference between that and the absolute pronouncement by the Anglican church to those who truly repent?

(9.) Verse 19—If two Christians are in accord in prayer for any particular thing may they depend with absolute certainty without any other consideration that their prayer will be granted? Give your reasons.

(10.) Verse 20—In what sense is Christ present where two or three are met in his name, as he is not at any other time?

(11.) Verses 22-24—How many times ought we to forgive one who persists in sinning against us?

(12.) Verses 23-27—What reason is there to suppose that God keeps a detailed account of all our sins?

(13.) Where in the resemblance between the way this king forgave a debt of ten thousand talents and the way God forgives sinners?

(14.) Does God need to be pressed or importuned before he will forgive a sinner? Why?

(15.) Verses 28-29—Will a true Christian ever refuse to forgive one who has injured him? Why?

(16.) Verses 30-35—What is the penalty for not forgiving those who have injured us?

Lesson for Sunday, Dec. 22, 1912. Christmas Lesson. Isa. ix:1-7.

## TALES OF BIG FIGHTS RETOLD

Decisive Battles are Brought up to

Date by New Classifications in New Websterian Dictionary

When you have worn out all other topics of discussion as you sit about in the evening and turn the war dogs loose and talk in large terms about the nations of the world and their power, and the relative strength of their armies and navies, let your friends twist about and talk contrary, but you "lay low" with your dictionary.

When they have threshed out their differences and said all that it seems can be said then you present the facts in the case as you have often read in the pages of the great intelligence, The Tribune dictionary.

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The New Modern English Illustrated Dictionary is now being distributed in exchange for six coupons and a small expense bonus by The Tribune.

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Better start that clipping; they are going fast.

## UNKNOWN MAN FROZEN TO DEATH

WATERTOWN, Wis., Dec. 14.—The body of an unidentified man, about 70 years old, was found Friday night in the stock yards of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul road here. He had been frozen to death. A part of a letter found in his pocket was signed John Studder, Beaver Dam, Wis.

## In Churches

### First German Methodist Church.

First German Methodist church, corner Seventh and Ferry streets, John H. Klaus, pastor. Sunday school at 9:15 a. m., E. J. Berner superintendent. Public worship with preaching by the pastor at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Epworth league devotional meeting at 6:45 p. m. Instead of the prayer service on Wednesday evening, there will be preaching service on Friday evening by District Superintendent Rev. B. C. Brandenburg. Ladies' Aid Thursday at 2:30 p. m. in the church parlors, German school at 9 a. m.

### St. Paul's Universalist Church.

St. Paul's Universalist church, Cass and Eighth streets, George R. Longbrake, minister. Public worship with sermon, 10:30 o'clock a. m. The sermon subject will be "The Full Interpretation of the Advent Story." It is one of the great themes of religious study, is the Advent only a single incident in the world's great events or a process of God eternally going on in the human race? What is Christ's own teaching in relation to the subject? Is it that he himself was Deity or that all men partake of the infinite and divine nature? The full interpretation of the Advent story has inspired the greatest preachers of the world; of the past such as Channing, Phillips Brooks, E. H. Chapin and Canon Farrar; of the present such as Gungahaus of Chicago, Hills of New York city, and Reginald Campbell of London. Sunday school at 11:45 a. m. It is important that every member be present. Miss Winifred Salisbury, secretary of the Associated charities, will give her second talk before the Adult Bible class; be sure to plan to hear this talk. Alva Hill will be the leader at the Young People's union devotional meeting at 6:30 p. m. At 7:30 p. m. J. A. Fairchild will give a talk on "His Travel in the Holy Land," stereopticon views illustrating the lecture. The public is extended a cordial welcome to all these services.

### First Methodist Episcopal Church.

First Methodist Episcopal church, corner of King street and South Eighth street, one block from street car line. Class meeting at 9 a. m., Mr. B. S. Steadwell, leader. The Sunday school meets now at 10 a. m. In connection therewith a men's brotherhood class convenes in the front parlor, King street entrance, for instruction in things that are of religious interest to men, led by Prof. Denoyer. Subject this day, "What Had the Dry Atmosphere of Palestine to Do With the Origin of Religion?" Lines of study for the winter will be considered. All men are welcome. Pastor's mixed class for adults in balcony, west room. The pastor, Rev. T. Stanley Oadams, will preach at 11 a. m., subject "Our Human Yardstick of Measurement." In the evening at 7:30, subject "Why is Palestine the Holy Land?" Special music at each service by the soloists and quartet. Epworth league at 6:45. Prof. Bretnall will continue his special Bible study in Ecclesiastes. Prayer service at 7:30 Wednesday evening.

### The First Baptist Church.

The First Baptist church, Sixth street, between Main and King Sts., W. Adelbert Billings, minister. Bible school meets at 10 a. m. Classes for both young men and women. Morning worship with sermon by the pastor at 11 a. m. Subject, "The Resources of God." The B. Y. P. U. service at 6:30. The people's service of song and sermon at 7:30 p. m. A cordial welcome to all.

### Evangelical Christian

Evangelical Association church, corner Vine and West avenue. Sunday school at 9:15 a. m.; preaching at 10:30 a. m.; Young People's meeting at 6:45 p. m.; preaching at 7:45 p. m.

### Christ Church (Episcopal).

Christ Church (Episcopal), Ninth and Main streets, Rev. W. Everett Johnson, Rector. Services for the third Sunday in Advent. Holy communion, 8 a. m. Sunday school, 9:30. Morning prayer with sermon by the rector, 10:45. Evening prayer (said in the chancel), 4:30. Special musical service, 4:30. Music for the day: Venite in chant form; Benedictus, Brewster in G; Benedictus, chant form; anthem, "God Shall Wipe Away All Tears." Field, Musical Service 4:30; Organ voluntary; choruses, "Praise His Auld Name," (Last Judgment), Spohr; hymn No. 23; solo, "O God Have Mercy," (St. Paul), Mendelssohn, Mr. E. O. Forseth; solo, "O Ye that Love the Lord," (The Lord is King), Barnby, Mrs. Robert C. Whelpley; anthem,

## North Side Church News

Norwegian M. E. Norwegian Methodist church, corner of Berlin and Sill streets, A. Hormansen, pastor. Sunday school, 9:15 a. m.; preaching, 10:30 a. m.; prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. All are welcome to our meetings.

German M. E. German Methodist church, corner of Clinton and Berlin streets, Rev. W. J. Witter, pastor. Sunday school at 9:15 a. m. Preaching service at 10:30. In the evening preaching service at 7:45. Prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 7:45.

Caledonia St. Methodist Episcopal Caledonia St. M. E. church, Rev. Levi A. Brenner will occupy the pulpit in the morning.

Scandinavian Baptist The Scandinavian Baptist church,

"Whoso Dwelleth Under the Defence of the Most High," Martin, Miss Ida Aiken and choir; hymn 523.

### West Ave. Norwegian Luth. Church

West Avenue Norwegian Lutheran church, corner West avenue and Division street, Rev. R. Andersen, pastor. Attention is called to the change in the hour for Sunday school. During the winter months the school will meet at 12 o'clock instead of at 9:15 a. m. No services morning nor evening as pastor is out of the city.

### First Congregational Church

First Congregational church, Main and Seventh streets, Henry Faville, pastor. Morning worship, 10:30 a. m. Preaching by the pastor, Morning theme, "Shepherding Human Sheep." Bible school at noon, to which all are invited. Topic for men's class, "Work and Play as a Preventive of Crime." Leader, Mr. J. W. Congdon. Vesper service, 4:30 p. m. The second people's responsive service upon the shepherd psalm will be used. Topic "The Lord Our Leader." Preaching by the pastor.

### German Baptist

German Baptist church, corner Seventh and Winnebago street, E. Berger, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Morning service at 10:45; evening service at 7:30.

### English Lutheran

English Evangelical Lutheran church of the Holy Trinity, West Avenue and Ferry St., Rev. W. P. Christy, pastor. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m., chief service, 10:45 a. m. The Bible hour, meets at 7:00 p. m. Ladies' Aid society meets Wednesday at 3 p. m. All members are specially urged to attend.

### West Ave. Methodist

West Ave. Methodist Episcopal church, West Ave. near Jackson St., J. E. Watson, pastor. Morning worship at 10:30 a. m.; Sunday school at 11:45; Epworth League at 6:45. Topic, "The Power of Preaching." Helen Hilton and Viola Wallace, leaders. Evening worship at 7:30. Morning sermon topic, "The Discipline's Commission." Rev. L. A. Brenner, district superintendent of the La Crosse district, will conduct the services Sunday evening and administer the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper. You will find a cordial welcome at all these services.

### Emmanuel Church

Emmanuel church. — Sunday school, 9:15 a. m. Morning service, 10:30. Young People's meeting, 6:45 p. m.

### City Mission

City Mission, 325 Jay street, D. C. Dewey, Supt. Services every night. Different speakers each night. Sunday school at 3 p. m. Evening service at 7:45. Thursday night, Dev. D. C. Jones will speak; Friday night, Mr. B. S. Steadwell will speak; Mr. Harry Marshall will sing one night during the week. All welcome. "No Creed But Christ; No Law But Love."

### First Church of Christ Scientist

First Church of Christ, Scientist, King St. between Fifth and Sixth. Sunday service at 10:30 a. m., subject, "God the Reserver of Men." Sunday school at 11:45 a. m. Free reading room open each week day excepting Sundays and legal holidays from two until five in the church.

### First Presbyterian

First Presbyterian church, corner King and Sixth streets, Sunday school at 10 a. m. Morning service, 11 a. m. Junior Endeavor, 3 p. m. Senior Endeavor, 6:30. Evening service at 7:30. Morning subject, "The Messianic Hope." Evening, "The Conversion of a Church Goer." The public is cordially invited to these services.

### Reformed Church

Reformed church, corner Fourth and Market streets. Sunday school at 9:15 a. m. Sunday morning service at 10:30.

### Spiritualist

Spiritual Church meets in the I. O. O. F. hall, first floor, over the Ten Cent store, 119 So. 4th Street. Public service as follows: Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock will consist of a life sketch from one of the leading psychics of this century with several readings from her poems. Evening service, 7:45, sermon and good music. Wednesday evening at 7:45 a consolation service will be held consisting of singing, psychic readings, and free healings. Rev. Catherine McFarlin, pastor.

### Trinity Lutheran

Trinity United Lutheran church on Avon street, Rev. L. S. Marvik, pastor. Services with communion, Sunday morning at 10:15. Rev. H. Rasmussen of Winona will preach. The Sunday school meets at 9 a. m.

### Bethel Norwegian Lutheran

Bethel Norw. Lutheran church, corner of George and Sill streets, O. L. Christenson, pastor. Service Sunday at 10:30 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Sunday school at 9 a. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening in the homes. All are welcome.

### POSTPONE MEETING

The meeting of the Pastors' Union scheduled for next Monday has been postponed until January 6th, according to an announcement by Secretary H. B. Leonard. This postponement is due to the nearness of the holiday season.

No. Maude, dear: we have never heard that it was customary for the widow of a sailor to wear sea weeds

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## Domestic Hints

(From The Scotch-American)

When choosing apples take those that weigh heaviest. They will be the best fruit.

A lady, while thinking that girls today are far cleverer than formerly, advises them to cultivate courtesy.

To keep the feet warm in cold weather cut a sole to the size of the boot or shoe in thick brown paper and wear it.

Plush photo frames which have become shabby can be freshened up with salt. Sprinkle the salt thickly over the plush and brush it well in and then out with a soft brush.

To lighten a doorstep mix a little quick-lime with half a pint of skim-milk. Having first washed the doorstep paint it over with this mixture; the rain will not wash it off.

Tuberculosis or consumption, often referred to as liver disease, is one of the most common diseases of domestic birds, but is more prevalent in hens and turkeys than in ducks and geese.

Never hunt for a leak in a gas-pipe with a lighted match if you would avoid explosions. Instead, paint the pipe with thick soapuds, and where there is an escape of gas it will blow bubbles at the mouth of the leak.

Never hang the cage in a draft or a stiff breeze, as canaries are very susceptible to cold. Neither should it remain uncovered in a lighted room at night, as the bird's song is liable to become impaired, because of its nervous temperament.

month. The Lord's supper is celebrated the first Sunday of each month at the close of the morning service. The annual business meeting of the church will be held on Wednesday evening, Jan. 8th., 1913.

### North Presbyterian Church

North Presbyterian church, corner Avon and Logan streets, Rev. Finch A. Clarke, pastor. Morning worship at 10:30 and evening service at 7:45. Sermons by the pastor, and selections by the choir. Sunday school at 12 m. Young people's meeting at 7 p. m. sharp in the lecture room, Miss Pope will lead. The prayer meeting will be held Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds, 1352 Charles street. The regular monthly meeting of the Woman's Missionary society will be held at the home of Mrs. Horner, 1803 Kane street, Monday afternoon, Mesdames Freeman, Peterson, and Harrington will be the leaders.

### St. Peter's Church

St. Peter's church (Episcopal) corner of Avon and Logan. Service on Sunday, Nov. 10 at 7:30 p. m. Father Johnson, rector of Christ church will preach, and the choir of Christ church will sing.

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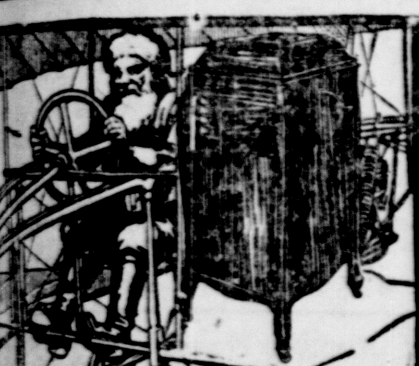


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**AT THE LYRIC**

**SHEBOYGAN EDITOR DIES**

SHEBOYGAN, Wis., Dec. 14.—A. J. Meyer, 41, publisher of the Sheboygan County Herald, died in the hospital here today following an operation. He is survived by his wife and two children.



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**HIGH SPEED CAR ON WAY WEST**

Another of the new motor railway coaches which are to be used on the western coast passed through the city on the C. M. & St. P. railroad this morning and was the object of much attention. This is the second one of these motor coaches which has been here on its way west and it stopped here for several hours before continuing its journey to the coast via the Twin Cities. The coach, which contains motors, baggage room and passenger coach is capable of making an average speed of seventy-five miles per hour and it is traveling at a good rate of speed on the journey west.

**HIGH SCHOOL DEBATORS MEET**

The high school literary society held their weekly meetings last night for the first time in three weeks. The Lincoln-Douglas decided by a vote of two to one for the affirmative that the state of Wisconsin did right in establishing a system of teachers' pensions. T. W. and Davis upheld the winning side in opposition to Wagner and Wheaton. In the Wendell-Phillips Marcou and Lueck won for the affirmative on the direct election of the presidents. Nelson and Jacobs upheld the losing side.

**W. R. C. ENTERTAINED**

Mrs. Sarah Luther, 500 Milwaukee street, entertained the members of the William McKinley Corps and Post Friday evening in honor of her 38th birthday. Mrs. Luther received many beautiful gifts. Those present were: Sarah Schaefer, Louise Wachsmuth, Sarah Calkins, Helen Withrow, Maud Long, Mary Quinn, Violet Kish, Jennie Kish, Jennie Bailey, Julia Larson, Katherine Langdon, Lulu Wachsmuth, Elizabeth Poltz, Jessie Steinmetz and Jane Steinmetz. Sarah Luther, Minnie Edwin, Mabel Stanton, John Wilhelm, Dudley Phelps, Harry Edwin, Casper Luther and Charles Berghard.

**ROYAL NEIGHBORS ELECT OFFICERS**

Harmony Camp No. 4121, Royal Neighbors of America, held their annual election of officers last evening, the election resulting as follows: Oracle—Mrs. Phoebe Braun. Vice oracle—Mrs. Loretta Marich. Past oracle—Mrs. Pauline Walker. Chancellor—Mrs. Bertha Thompson. Recorder—Mrs. Agnes Peck. Receiver—Mrs. Eliza Coulam. Marshal—Mrs. Mary Vondrashek. Manager—Mrs. Mary Swennes. Physicians—Sara Nimocks and D. S. McArthur.

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 "Oh, no; she is just his first wife!"  
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**VAUDEVILLE SHOW NICE ATTRACTION**

High School County Fair  
 Opens with a Boom  
 This After-noon

The biggest thing of its kind ever attempted in the city is the county fair being pulled off at the high school this afternoon and tonight. The affair has about fifty attractions of the regular county fair sort with all the sideshows and exhibits that go to make up one of these annual shows. In all probability the vaudeville show is the stellar attraction at the fair, as in this show there are the highest paid acts. Some of the nation's greatest people will appear in this hourly stunt and the line of work they put over is above the average line of stuff usually played in this kind of a fair. There are things too numerous to mention here but nevertheless all of them are worthy of it as every one is of the best order obtainable at this season of the year. This fair is being held under the auspices of the Boys' Athletic association of the high school to secure enough money to place them on a firm financial basis for the coming season in basketball and track season.

**BUSTER BROWN IS A GLOBE TROTTER**



Buster Brown.

Buster Brown, who arrived in San Francisco recently from the orient, accompanied by his father and mother, is only 3 years old, but has made six trips across the Pacific. He now knows the equator by sight and counts old Neptune as a particular friend. Buster expects to visit Panama before long and from there is going to Europe, and by the time he is seven years old is likely to have made the personal acquaintance of all the seven seas. Buster's father is an enterprising publisher, well known throughout the far east.

**RIOTS IN CHINA**

SHANGHAI, Dec. 14.—Riotous disturbances again have broken out in Hinghwa, north of Amoy, and 500 soldiers today were sent into the district to quiet the trouble.

**FOOTBALL STAR TO TALK AT "Y"**

"A Man's Duty to Himself" is the topic upon which Otto E. Seiler, athletic coach of the La Crosse high school and former end on the all-western football team, will speak at the Y. M. C. A. Sunday afternoon.

**SOLDIERS LOSE BY SCORE OF 5 TO 3**

In a well played and exciting game of indoor baseball at the company M armory last evening the Funke Candy company team defeated the soldiers by the close count of 5 to 3. Both teams put up a great game with the result that the contest was stubbornly fought throughout.

**PLAN VICE WAR**

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Real action in the vice situation in this city was made certain this afternoon. Following a conference between Justice Goff and District Attorney Whitman, a score of process servers were sent out to subpoena witnesses. All will be taken before the special grand jury on Monday. It was reported this afternoon that wholesale indictments of police officers, proprietors of disorderly houses controlled by the so-called vice trust and graft collectors are certain.

**FARMER ROBBED**

BURLINGTON, Ia., Dec. 14.—While enroute from St. Louis to his home near Marengo, Ia., Christian Easterday, a farmer, was slugged and robbed of \$4,980 at the Burlington depot here early today by three men who followed him on the train from St. Louis.

**Corn Mills.**

Corn mills are often mentioned in the Bible. The original corn mill much resembled the modern druggist's pestle. Moses forbade corn mills to be taken in pawn, for that he thought was like taking a man's life in pledge.

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**CELEBRATES RELEASE FROM JAIL; RETURNS**

In celebration of his liberty after spending thirty days in the county jail, William Ryan became intoxicated yesterday and was discovered in a shed owned by N. L. Meyer, proprietor of the Mormon Coulee brick yards, last night lighting matches to keep warm. Fearing that he might set the building afire, the sheriff was notified, and Ryan was again brought in to court this morning and pleaded guilty. After looking at the calendar Judge Brindley inflicted a ten day sentence, which will give Ryan his freedom on the day before Christmas.

**M. W. ELECTS OFFICERS**

The following were elected officers of the Mystic Workers for the coming year at a meeting held on Wednesday: Perfect—Mr. Pitzner. Monitor—Mrs. Bradley. Banker—William Castle. Marshall—Mr. Simonsen. Warden—Mrs. Stangle. Sentinel—Mrs. Hinds. Trustee—W. F. Russell. Officers will be installed Wednesday evening, Jan. 8, with which the Mystic Workers will give a banquet.

**APPLICATION FOR RETAIL LIQUOR LICENSE.**

To the Common Council of the City of La Crosse:—The undersigned, citizens of the United States, hereby make application for license to sell strong, spirituous, malt, ardent or intoxicating liquors in quantities less than one gallon to be drunk on the premises, lot 5, block 20, original plat of the town of La Crosse, No. 211 Pearl street, to the first day of July, 1913. Our bondsmen are: American Bonding Co. of Baltimore. Dated Dec. 5, 1912. Henry Gorder, Lewis Tally.

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ST. PAUL, Dec. 14.—Twelve minutes after the jury got the case of Antonio Rosa, an Italian of Pittsburgh, Pa., tried on a charge of white slavery in bringing Maria Di Lorenzo to this city, found him guilty and Rosa will be sentenced Monday morning.

Literally True.  
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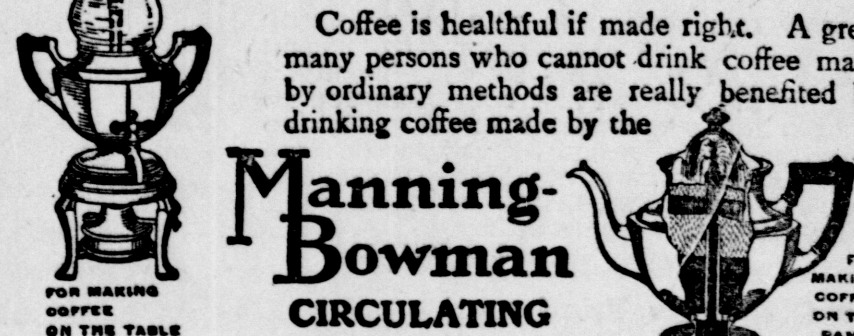
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**AGED EDITOR DIES AT BUTTERNUT**

APPLETON, Wis., Dec. 14.—F. C. Fredericks, for fifteen years editor of the Butternut Weekly Eagle, died on Thursday at his home in Butternut, having been ill with a cancer for two months. Mr. Fredericks twenty years ago was clerk of court and deputy sheriff in Outagamie county. He was born here fifty-two years ago.

**MUTE SENTENCED FOR UXORICIDE**

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 14.—Martin Garvick, a deaf mute, Friday pleaded guilty to a charge of manslaughter in the first degree and was given an indeterminate sentence in the

state prison for killing his wife, a mute, some time ago. The shooting occurred after a "silent" quarrel between Garvick and his wife, witnesses declared. The minimum sentence is five years.

**DISEASE ON WANE IN BADGER STATE**

MADISON, Wis., Dec. 14.—There have been fewer cases of contagious disease in Wisconsin during the last two years than ever before, and the general health of the state is showing an improvement, according to the report of the state board of health, made public today.

The board declares, however, that far more efficient work could be done with a large appropriation. Wisconsin is far down in the list of the states which spend money for public health.

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**1912 PROSPEROUS YEAR FOR BANKS**

Comptroller of Currency in Report Says Assets Have Increased Over Billion

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—Pointing out that this has been the most prosperous year in the history of the banks of this country, the annual report of the comptroller of the currency, made public today, showed the assets of 25,195 banks whose condition has been tabulated as \$25,000,000,000 or an increase of \$1,355,000,000 over last year. The capital of these financial institutions amounts to approximately \$2,010,000,000, an increase of \$58,000,000. Exports from the United States during the first ten months of this year aggregated \$1,870,000 and the imports \$1,511,000 resulting in a favorable balance of \$359,000,000.

There is an actual operation of 7,397 national banks, representing paid in capital of \$1,046,012,580. The total of deposits in all banks, the reports states is \$6,496,192,707.60.

**CHILDREN SMOTHERED**

ALONE IN HOUSE TUBE IS PULLED FROM GAS STOVE PIPE AND THREE ARE ASPHYXIATED

CHICAGO, Dec. 14.—Christmas will be a sad occasion in the home of Mrs. Margaret Ustich, a poor washwoman. Today the toll worn mother sobbed bitterly over the death of three children, one of them adopted, who were asphyxiated while Mrs. Ustich bent over the wash tub at a neighbor's house.

Sofia Ustich, aged 5, was acting as little mother to the children, Ida and Louise, aged 4 each, and Edmund Theodore, aged 10 months. Sofia knew better than to pull the rubber tube off the gas stove pipe, but Edmund Theodore did not. The children went on playing and Sofia did not notice that gas was escaping into the room. Presently they all became drowsy and fell asleep. A peddler who called at the house smelled the gas fumes and forcing the door dragged the little ones into a hallway. A pumpmotor revived Sofia, but the other children were dead.

**SHERIFF PLANS FIGHT**

JAY, OKLA., TO BE SCENE OF BATTLE BETWEEN CITIZENS AND TROOPS FOR COUNTY RECORDS

FORT SMITH, Ark., Dec. 14.—Having waited for two days for the residents of Jay, Delaware county, Oklahoma, to give up the records in the court house for removal to New Jay, Sheriff Thomason is again preparing to take them by force. The sheriff has sent a final appeal to Governor Cruce for troops to carry out the order of the district court and is making all preparations for a battle.

**FARMER ESCAPES MAD HORSE BITE**

ST. PAUL, Minn., Dec. 14.—Henry Keller, a farmer living at Red Rock, seven miles below St. Paul on the Mississippi river, narrowly escaped being bitten by a horse which had gone suddenly mad when he stepped into the animal's stable last night.

The horse tore the slide out of the stable and became so vicious that Keller obtained help at the home of a neighbor. Thomas Matimore led the animal into the yard and killed it. He brought the horse's brain to the state bacteriologist today to have it examined.

Keller said his horse was bitten by a mad dog several days ago.

**MONTANA POWER COMPANIES UNITE**

TRENTON, N. J., Dec. 14.—Articles of consolidation were filed with the secretary of state today by the Butte Electric Power company, the Montana Power company, Madison River Power company, Billings and Eastern Montana Power company and the Missouri River Electric and Power company. These companies had a combined capital of approximately \$14,000,000. The new company, under the name of the Montana Power company, has an authorized capital of \$100,000,000, divided into \$100 shares.

**FASTS TO DEATH TO REVIVE BABY**

CALGARY, Alta., Dec. 14.—Wasting her strength for more than a month in the idle hope that her babe that had perished two months after birth, Mrs. Henrietta Louise Irvine, wife of A. H. Irvine, a rancher, living ten miles from Calgary, died last Sunday, and today the stricken husband reported the matter to the coroner. Since October 1, the babe has lain in the cottage, hidden by coverlets, dead.

**NO BOAT RACE NEXT YEAR**

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Dec. 14.—Syracuse and Annandale will not row next spring, according to an announcement today by Murray Stedeman, graduate manager of athletics at Syracuse. Financial difficulties and the desire to win the intercollegiate regatta at Poughkeepsie, on June 21, the chief aim of the Syracuse eight, led the governing board of athletics at Syracuse to decide not to row the mid-lies.

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Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Anderson spent Tuesday in Prairie du Chien. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Becker and children spent Wednesday at the home of their mother, Mrs. Katherine Becker.

D. F. Wolf of Lansing spent Monday at home.

Prof. Roberts was at Guttenberg Monday as one of the judges in a debating contest.

Mrs. C. W. Bean spent Saturday in Dubuque. Her son Lyle accompanied her home.

Mr. Joe Zimmerman of Prairie du Chien spent Monday in McGregor.

The wrestling match Monday night called out a goodly crowd, the wrestlers being Jud Thompson of Gillett's Grove, Iowa, and Robert Fredrick of Lansing. Thompson was the winner.

The I. O. O. F. gave a banquet to their members Tuesday evening.

Rev. Cutler and family of the Congregational church left Tuesday for Seattle to be absent until after the holidays. Students from Grinnell college will fill the pulpit until Mr. Cutler returns.

Herman Holtz left Tuesday afternoon for the Dakotas.

Mrs. Charles Chambers left for her home at Oelwein after several weeks spent with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Washburn.

Frank Parnell of Mason City has been visiting friends here.

F. G. Bell returned from New York the fore part of the week.

The Woman's Relief corps elected the following officers for the ensuing year Tuesday night: President, Minnie Hagensick; senior vice president, Anna Weis; junior vice president, Eola De Haven; chaplain, Mrs. Douglass; treasurer, Sarah Zigler; conductor, Minnie Guthrie; guard, Mrs. Mann; delegate, Minerva Sloan; alternates, Julia Douglass.

Miss Ruth Hunter spent Saturday in Dubuque.

Mrs. Harry Elckendorff spent Monday at Prairie du Chien.

Harry Clark went to Mason City to attend the funeral of a cousin, Giles Inman.

Sheriff Bergemeyer was over from Elkader Monday to visit his parents.

What has become of the farmer's friend, the lightning rod peddler?

**CHASEBURG, WIS.**

Henry Ronningen of Minnesota visited several days last week at the Matt Larson and L. O. Ronningen homes.

Bernard Rannetsberger, who has been spending the past several months at his farm in Burnett county, arrived home Tuesday.

Announcements are out regarding the marriage of Mr. Bernard Voeglenn and Miss Isabella Geary, both well known young people of the town of Harmony. The wedding is to take place Wednesday, the 18th, after which a reception will be held in the Grosskopf hall in Chaseburg.

Wm. Sieger was a La Crosse visitor Wednesday.

Dr. Hanks of Cashton transacted business in the village Wednesday.

A. J. Grosskopf, G. B. Gardner and Art Skarr made a trip to La Crosse and return Tuesday in Mr. Gardner's car.

C. P. Fox loaded a car with his household effects and left for Morrill, Neb., where he has located.

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WANTED—Girls at Liesenfeld's printing office. 12 10 tf

WANTED—Girl for general housework. 925 South Third. 12 11 tf

WANTED—Lady or gentlemen solicitors. Frommes Chemical Co., 140 South Seventh. 12 14 14

WANTED—Girls at Reliable Steam Laundry, 117-119 North Sixth. 12 12 14

WANTED—Girl at the Union Hotel. 12 13 tf

WANTED—Competent girl for general housework. A. R. Nelson, 432 Main St. 12 13 14

### FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Upright piano in good condition. 222 South Eighth. 12 11 tf

FOR SALE—Canary, singers, 419 Rose. 12 12 17

FOR CHRISTMAS DINNER—Home-made mince meat and plum pudding, superior quality. 226 North Twentieth street. New phone 638-M. 12 12 18

FOR SALE—5,000 feet second hand lumber and 4,000 lath. 408 Avon street. 12 10 16

RANCH FOR SALE—1,000 acres, 7 room house, large barn, living springs, fine grass land. Price \$12,000.00. Terms on part. For full particulars, address Springfield Land and Immigration Co., Springfield, Mo. 12 13 18

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FOR SALE—160 acre farm, with or without stock. Milk route in connection. Snap if taken at once. Address "Farm," Tribune. 12 10 16

FOR SALE—Lap robe, Dutch linen and other things, at bargain. Call 425-R. 615 Jackson street. 12 14 16

FOR SALE—Large coal heater and stove, cheap. Call at 1343 Avon. 12 14 17

TEXAS—The man buying one of our irrigated farms looks beyond today into the tomorrow. Excursions twice a month. J. J. Warren Land Co., 330 Monadnock Block, Chicago. 12 14 14

ELECTRIC MOTOR for sale or trade, half h. p., Browning 220 D. C., nearly new, perfect; speed regulator and switch boxes, at half its cost. Will trade for fair sized office safe in good condition. W. V. Kidder, 114 North Fifth, phone 1202-R. 12 10 tf

FOR SALE—35 H. P. boiler. 1426 Ferry street. 11 21 tf

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Residence on State street, near 11th, arranged for two families, modern improvements, hot water heat. Rents for \$50.00. Price is right.

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10,000 FERRETS FOR SALE—Price reasonable. Catalog free. Write. DeKleue Bros., Jamestown, Mich. Box 102. 12 5 18

FOR SALE—Barber shop and pool tables; a bargain. Inquire Henry Pierce, Chasaburg, Wis. 12 7 21

FOR SALE—Leghorn pullets, H. E. Rogers, 25th and Main. 10 12 sat tf

FOR SALE—Six room house with barn. 1230 Denton street. 11 25 tf

FOR SALE—Black walnut organ, as good as new, cheap. Old phone Black 7865. 12 7 13

FOR SALE—Partridge Rocks, good stock guaranteed. 1427 Adams St. 12 9 14

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FOR SALE—Two hard coal heaters. 723 Ferry. 12 9 14

FOR SALE—Upright piano and sanitary couch. 718 Main. 12 9 14

**FOR RENT**  
FOR RENT—Five room cottage, 1625 Market, two blocks from high school. New phone 570-A. 12 2 tf

FOR RENT—Partly modern house, 719 N. 10th St., inquire J. Gibbons, Law Auto Co., 5th and State. 12 4 tf

FOR RENT—Six room cottage, 1719 Market. 12 10 23

FOR RENT—All modern furnished rooms, single or for light housekeeping. 628 South Seventh. New phone 407-M. 12 10 tf

FOR RENT—Store building 70x22 feet, at Rockland, Wis.; living rooms overhead. Good location for general store. For particulars inquire of John Erickson, Rockland, Wis. 12 12 14

FOR RENT—One 4 room apartment, one 5 room apartment; modern improvements. Call 824 Rose street. 11 4 tf

COTTAGE—\$5.00 per month. Phone 980-A. 12 14 tf

SEVEN ROOM HOUSE—\$8.00 per month. Phone 980-A. 12 14 tf

FOR RENT—Three unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping. 212 North Seventh street. 12 14 17

FOR RENT—Seven room cottage; modern except heat. Inquire 516 North Eighth, or new phone 1284-M. 12 11 tf

FURNISHED rooms for light housekeeping. 822 South Fourth. 12 11 17

FOR RENT—Cottage, partly modern. 622 South Fifteenth. 12 10 23

FOR RENT—Modern furnished rooms for light housekeeping, 1537 Berlin. New phone 998-R. 12 13 14

FOR RENT—Three furnished or unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping; parlor, bedroom and kitchen; gas and electric light; one block from No. 5 Burlington depot. Inquire at Geo. B. Marvin's office. 12 13 16

FOR RENT—Modern furnished room, city heat, 132 South 7th. 12 13 16

FOR RENT—Four room apartment, 944 Winnebago. 10 31 tf

FOR RENT—Two modern city heated rooms. 618 Cass. 10 21 tf

FOR RENT—House at 1507 Adams. Inquire at 1506 Johnson street. 11 16 tf

FOR RENT—Good modern house, at 815 South Ninth. Inquire of L. Kleber. 11 2 1

FOR RENT—Modern house, corner Fifth and Jackson. 10 22 tf

FOR RENT—Suite of front rooms, gentlemen only. 406 North Fourth street. 12 5 tf

**MISCELLANEOUS**  
GASOLINE WOOD SAWING—1507 South Tenth street. Old phone 3868. New phone 1421-A. 11 23 tf

WANTED—Gentleman for room and board, at 1093 South Fifth St. 12 10 16

WOOD SAWING done by J. J. Kabat, 957 Hood street. New phone 1422-M. old 4651. 12 7 tf

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LOST—Ladies' brown hand-bag between North Eighth street and wagon bridge. Reward. Mrs. A. Brown, new phone 738-R. 12 14 16

LOST OR STRAYED—Pit bull terrier, fawn and white, white spot on back of neck. Return to Carl Bond, 119 South Third. Reward. 12 14 17

LOST—Etring of coral beads between Sixth and Ninth on King or Main street. Reward. 211 South Sixth. New phone 499-M. 12 9 tf

LOST—Between 214 No. 14th and high school, ladies' hat and feathers. Return to Doerflinger store and receive reward.

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5 room flat, modern except heating. Third and King. \$15.00  
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5 room house, 510 Milwaukee street. \$15.00

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MONEY LOANED on furniture; no publicity. J. W. Smith, 311 Pearl. 5 22 tf

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FOURTH BUILDING ASSOCIATION paid stock pays five per cent. Dividend check every half year. 12 12 tf

**Comparative Markets**  
These Quotations Show the General Trend of Prices for the Previous Week

**LIVESTOCK YESTERDAY**  
UNION STOCK YARDS, Ill., Dec. 13.—Hogs—Receipts 20,000; market strong; mixed and butchers \$7.05 to \$7.45; good heavy \$7.20 to \$7.50; rough heavy \$7.05 to \$7.20; light \$7.00 to \$7.40; pigs \$5.00 to 7.05.

Cattle—Receipts 4,000; market steady; beefs \$5.70 to \$10.70; cows and heifers \$2.85 to \$7.65; stockers and feeders \$4.40 to \$7.65; Texans \$4.50 to \$5.80; calves \$6.75 to \$11.00.

Sheep—Receipts 15,000; market steady; native \$4.10 to \$5.10; western \$4.30 to \$5.10; lambs \$6.40 to \$8.35; western \$6.85 to \$8.35.

**LIVESTOCK A WEEK AGO**  
UNION STOCK YARDS, Ill., Dec. 6.—Hogs—Receipts 18,000; market steady; mixed and butchers \$7.70 to \$7.70; good heavy \$7.45 to \$7.72; rough heavy \$7.25 to \$7.45; light \$7.25 to \$7.65; pigs \$5.25 to \$7.25.

Cattle—Receipts 3,000; market steady; beefs \$5.60 to \$11.00; cows and heifers \$2.70 to \$7.50; stockers and feeders \$3.25 to \$7.75; Texans \$4.00 to \$5.75; calves \$6.50 to \$10.50.

Sheep—Receipts 6,000; market strong; native \$3.65 to \$4.70; western \$3.90 to \$4.70; lambs \$5.75 to \$7.75; western \$5.70 to \$7.75.

**Grain**  
**Yesterday. Weeg Ago**  
WHEAT—Dec. . . . . 84% 84%  
May . . . . . 90 90%

CORN—Dec. . . . . 47% 49  
May . . . . . 48% 48%

OATS—Dec. . . . . 32% 32%  
May . . . . . 33 33

**DAILY MARKETS**  
Wholesale Fruit  
(Quoted by John C. Burns.)  
Bananas, per bunch. \$1.50 to \$3.00  
Lemons, per box . . . . . \$7.00  
Pears, per box . . . . . \$2.50  
Grape fruit, doz. \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50  
Sweet potatoes, bushel. . . . . \$1.50  
Celery, per bunch . . . . . 20 to 50c  
Cranberries, Cape Cod, per bbl. \$7.25  
Cranberries, Wis., per bbl. \$4.50  
Apples, Jonathan, per bbl. \$4.50  
Apples, Ben Davis, per bbl. \$2.50  
Apples, cooking, per gal. . . . . \$1.25  
Oysters, Standards, per gal. . . . . \$1.25  
Oysters, Selects, per gal. . . . . \$1.60  
Potatoes, Irish, per bu. . . . . 40c  
Onions, red or yellow, bu. . . . . 75c

**Livestock**  
(By Langdon & Boyd Packing Co.)  
Hogs . . . . . \$6.50 to \$6.65  
Steers . . . . . \$2.00 to \$5.50  
Cows . . . . . \$2.00 to \$4.25  
Heifers . . . . . \$2.50 to \$4.50  
Spring lambs . . . . . \$4.50 to \$5.00  
Sheep . . . . . \$2.50 to \$3.00

**Poultry**  
Chickens . . . . . 9 to 10c  
Spring chickens . . . . . 9 to 10c  
Turkeys, pound . . . . . 13 to 14c  
Ducks, pound . . . . . 11c  
Geese, pound . . . . . 9c

**Flour and Feed**  
(Quoted by Listman Milling Co.)  
Patent, per barrel . . . . . \$4.90  
Straight, per barrel . . . . . \$4.70  
Bran, per ton . . . . . \$23.00  
Shorts, per ton . . . . . \$24.00  
White middlings, per ton . . . . . \$28.00  
Red Dog . . . . . \$32.00

**Provisions**  
Lard, per pound . . . . . 13 to 14c  
Shoulders, per pound . . . . . 13 to 14c  
Hams, per pound . . . . . 15 to 16c  
Bacon, per pound . . . . . 18 to 22c  
Dried beef, per pound . . . . . 18 to 20c

**Butter and Eggs**  
(Quoted by Hawley Com. Co.)  
Creamery butter, pound . . . . . 36 to 37c  
Dairy butter, pound . . . . . 35c  
Eggs, fresh, dozen . . . . . 25 to 28c  
Eggs, seconds, dozen . . . . . 22c

**Cheese**  
(Quoted by Hy. Anderegg)  
Fancy full cream brick in case. 17c  
Fancy full cream brick in half-cases . . . . . 17c  
Fancy full cream twins . . . . . 17c  
Fancy full cream Daisys . . . . . 18c  
Fancy full cream limburger 18 to 20c  
Fancy full cream Swiss, block . . . . . 20c  
German hand cheese, per box . . . . . 90c

### FOREIGN MARKETS

New York Stocks  
NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—The stock market opened quiet and unchanged. 11 a. m.—Prices sagged slightly in the first hour. The stock market closed weak.

New York Money  
NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Bar Silver. London 29 1/2; New York 63 3/4. Demand sterling 4.85 1/2.

Kansas City Livestock  
KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 14.—Cattle—Receipts 200; no market. Hogs—Receipts 2,000; market steady; bulk \$7.00 to \$7.25; heavy \$7.20 to \$7.32 1/2; medium \$7.15 to \$7.25; light \$6.50 to \$7.00.

Chicago Livestock  
CHICAGO, Dec. 14.—Hogs—Receipts 8,000; market steady; mixed and butchers \$7.05 to \$7.45; good heavy \$7.20 to \$7.45; rough heavy \$7.00 to \$7.20; light \$7.00 to \$7.37; pigs \$5.00 to \$7.00.

Cattle—Receipts 700; market weak; beefs \$7.10 to \$7.50; cows and heifers \$2.85 to \$7.65; stockers and feeders \$4.40 to \$7.65; Texans \$4.50 to \$5.50; calves \$6.75 to \$11.00.

Sheep—Receipts 10,000; market steady; native \$4.10 to \$5.10; western \$4.50 to \$5.10; lambs \$6.35 to \$8.35; western \$6.50 to \$8.35.

**Chicago Produce**  
CHICAGO, Dec. 14.—Butter—Extras 34 1/2 to 35c; firsts 30 to 33c; dairy extras 33c; firsts 28 to 29c. Eggs—Prime firsts 26 to 27c; firsts 24 to 25c. Cheese—Twins 17c; Young Americas 17 1/2c. Potatoes—42 to 48c. Live Poultry—Fowls 11 to 11 1/2c; ducks 13 1/2 to 14c; geese 13 to 14c; spring chicks 10 1/2 to 11c; turkeys 15 to 16c.

**Chicago Cash Grain**  
CHICAGO, Dec. 14.—Wheat—No. 2 red \$1.02 to \$1.04; No. 3 red 92c to \$1.00; No. 2 hard 86 to 88c; No. 3 hard 84 to 87c; No. 3 spring 82 to 84c. Corn—No. 3, 45 1/2 to 46c; No. 3 white 46 to 46 1/2c; No. 3 yellow 45 1/2 to 46 1/2c; No. 4, 44 to 45c; No. 4 white 45 to 45 1/2c. No. 3 white 33 to 31c; No. 4 white 32 to 32 1/2c; standard 33 1/2 to 34 1/2c.

**Chicago Grain Review**  
CHICAGO, Dec. 14.—The wheat market today was tame and uninteresting, values moving about 1/4 cent either way from last night's closing.

Grains and Prov., Puts and Calls. E. G. HADEN CO. Members Milwaukee Chamber of Commerce. La Crosse Office, 417 McMillan Building. N. E. WHEATON, Manager. Telephones: Old 345; New 982

price. Liverpool and Berlin reported closing slightly lower than yesterday. Sales today were 25,000 bushels. Corn displayed a weakness, particularly in December delivery. Sales were 145,000 bushels. Oats were extremely heavy and dull. Sales were 135,000 bushels. Provisions developed a weakness in January deliveries and a comparatively firm tone in deferred deliveries.

**Open. High. Low. Close.**  
WHEAT—May . . . 90 1/4 90 1/4 89 5/8 89 3/4  
CORN—Dec. . . . 47 1/2 47 1/2 47 1/4 47 1/4  
May . . . 48 1/2 48 1/2 48 1/4 48 1/4  
OATS—Dec. . . . 32 1/2 32 1/2 32 1/4 32 1/4  
May . . . 33 33 32 3/4 32 3/4  
PORK—Jan. . . 18.52 18.52 18.35 18.47  
May . . . 18.40 18.45 18.35 18.45  
LARD—Jan. . . 10.20 10.20 10.15 10.17  
May . . . 10.05 10.07 10.05 10.05  
RIBS—Jan. . . 9.97 10.00 9.97 9.95  
May . . . 9.85 9.85 9.82 9.85

**Milwaukee Grain Market**  
(E. G. Haden Co., Room 417 McMillan Building.)  
Open. High. Low. Close.  
WHEAT—May . . . 87 1/4 87 1/4 86 3/4 86 3/4  
July . . . 86 3/4 86 3/4 85 3/4 85 3/4  
CORN—May . . . 48 1/2 48 1/2 48 1/4 48 1/4  
July . . . 49 1/4 49 1/4 49 1/4 49 1/4  
OATS—May . . . 33 1/2 33 1/2 32 3/4 32 3/4

**IN JUSTICE COURT.**  
La Crosse County, City of La Crosse, ss.  
To O. Merritt:—You are hereby notified that a summons and garnishee has been issued against you, and your property garnished to satisfy the demand of Rose Trestrail, amounting to \$16.65. Now unless you shall appear before L. Kleber, a justice of the peace in and for said county, at his office in said city of La Crosse, on the 16th day of January, A. D. 1913, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, judgment will be rendered against you, and your property sold to pay the debt.

Dated this 12th day of December, A. D. 1912.

ROSE TRESTRAIL, Plaintiff.

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## SPORT NEWS

### MAJORS HAVE FEW BENCH MANAGERS

Most Big League Leaders Are in Line-up or Appear on the Coaching Lines

#### STAHL MAY NOT PLAY FIRST BASE

If Boston Pilot Quits Playing He and Mack Will Be the Only Bench Managers in the League

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 14.—If Jake Stahl, manager of the world's champions, sticks to his resolution baseball will have another bench manager next season. Whether Jake will wear a uniform and go out on the coaching lines occasionally has not been announced, but the chances are that he will wear civilian clothes and wigwag his orders from the bench.

Should he do the latter, Stahl and Connie Mack may be the only team leaders to decorate the bench during the games. Clark Griffith of Washington, Joe Birmingham of Cleveland, Jimmy Callahan of Chicago, George Stoval of St. Louis and Hughie Jennings of Detroit will all be found, as usual, either in the thick of the play or in the coaches' box when their teams go to bat. Frank Chance, who may manage the New York Highlanders, will be on the coaching lines so that in the American league the uniformed manager will be in the majority next year.

The same condition prevails in the National league. George Stallings of Boston will probably be the only strictly bench manager in the organization. Dootie of the Phillies, Evers of the Cubs, Huggins of St. Louis and Tinker of Cincinnati will all be out on the field playing regular positions, while McGraw of the Giants, Clarke of Pittsburgh and Dahlen of Brooklyn will be found urging on their men from the "side lines."

There has long been an argument in baseball as to which kind of a manager is preferable, the one who directs his team from the bench or from a position in the field. As nearly all the men engaged for the job of team leader wear uniforms, it is certain that the club owners are almost unanimous in the opinion that the best man for the job is the man who can go out on the field and advise the batsmen and base runners, make sarcastic remarks to the opposing players, and tell the umpire his pedigree from the cradle up.

### TEAM COMPOSED OF BROTHERS STRONG

MADISON MILLS, Va., Dec. 14.—This small town boasts of having the only baseball team in the world composed entirely of brothers. If another team exists anywhere the local Gillums brothers desire to tackle them next summer in a series of games for the championship of something or other. The father manages the team. The oldest brother is 43 and the youngest is 16.

#### NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that bids will be received by the undersigned committee of the County Board for the furnishing of proper surety bonds for the various county officers for their respective terms, commencing on the first Monday of January, 1913 as follows:

County treasurer, 2 years	\$50,000.00
County Clerk, 2 years	2,000.00
Clerk of the Circuit Court, 2 years	5,000.00
Sheriff, 2 years	5,000.00
District Attorney, 2 years	1,000.00
Register of Deeds, 2 years	3,000.00
Coroner, 2 years	500.00
County surveyor, 2 years	500.00
Superintendent of Poor, 3 years	1,000.00

Bids will be received up to and including the hour of 2 P. M., Wednesday, December 18th, 1912 and the right to reject any and all bids is reserved.

PETER LEHNEN,  
GEO. J. RITTER,  
J. H. MORAN,

Committee.

### MORE ACCIDENTS IN NEW YORK RACE

Several Riders Badly Injured; Men Making Good Time and Six Teams Are Leading

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Desperate sprinting the equal of which has not been witnessed in ten years marked the early morning hours at Madison Square garden today. Miles behind the record, because of the dallying late Thursday and early Friday, the men rode at a wonderful clip from shortly after 1 o'clock this morning until well into the day. As a result the tie that had existed for five days was broken, six teams only were leading and the favorites in the betting, the team of Moran and Kramer, had been set back a lap. As a result they were trying to regain the coveted circle and this helped to make the pace hot at all times.

Bobby Walthour went out of the race as the result of injuries received early in the contest. He was a mass of bruises from head to foot and at last his bad ankle refused longer to obey his will and he had to give up. "Grassy" Ryan, who had been one of the surprises of the race, went to the hospital with a broken collarbone as a result of a spill and a new team formed of Cameron and Thomas. The accident to Ryan followed one of the worst pieces of work by the judges that has ever marked a six day race. Ryan and Thomas had been riding like fiends and relieving each other at brief intervals. As a result they had almost the entire field, but the judges rang the bell while Ryan was only five yards from the tail of the pack. As an explanation, after they had re-

fused to credit the lap to the team, the judges claimed that some of the field had been stalling and fined Collins, Drobach's partner, \$25. The crowd, however, insisted on believing that the lap had not been allowed simply because the managers feared that it would affect the gate tonight if there could not be a one mile dash to divide the high money.

### LYNCH TO MANAGE GREEN BAY CLUB

GREEN BAY, Wis., Dec. 14.—Bobby Lynch, former star shortstop at Notre Dame, and former manager of the Fond du Lac and Eau Claire clubs in the Wisconsin-Illinois league was appointed manager of the Green Bay club on Friday. Lynch, whose home is in Hammond, Ind., was offered a contract by President Frank E. Murphy some time ago, and after some dickering Lynch signed up. He is a lively, scrappy manager, and local fans are well pleased with Murphy's choice.

#### SUMMONS.

State of Wisconsin, Circuit Court for La Crosse County.  
George E. Armour McCoy, Plaintiff, vs. Bridget Laura Ettie Armour McCoy, Defendant.  
You are hereby summoned to appear within twenty days after service of this summons, exclusive of the day of service, and defend the above entitled action in the court aforesaid, and in case of your failure so to do, judgment will be rendered against you according to the demand of the complaint, of which a copy is on file in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court for La Crosse County, a copy of which is herewith served on you.  
L. KLEBER,  
Plaintiff's Attorney.  
P. O. address, La Crosse, La Crosse County, Wis.

### RIVERS VS. BROCK

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Dec. 14.—Joe Rivers, Mexican lightweight champion, has accepted terms for a 12 round bout with Phil Brock, Cleveland boxer, here about January 15. Rivers will receive \$3,000. The boys will weigh in at 133 pounds at 6 p. m.



### Winter Evenings

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### LOSES MEMORY

FARGO, N. D., Dec. 14.—Samuel Hayes, Neillville, Minn., has lost his memory as the result of an automobile smashup near Climax, Minn., recently. Hayes is not only unable to recall the past, but he forgets immediately what is said to him.

### CHANCE WILL GET SALARY DEMANDS

CHICAGO, Dec. 14.—Frank Farrell, owner of the New York American league team, said on Friday, as he was leaving for New York, that he was more than elated over the prospect of obtaining Frank Chance to manage the Highlanders.

"I expect him to be the greatest leader we ever had. I will open negotiations with him at once. I have not communicated with him yet, but have been assured that he is willing to manage my team."

"Chance will be the real manager. I will not stand in his way in anything and I will do all I can to help him to make a strong pennant contender. I understand Chance would insist on being the real manager of the team."

"It is my belief that Chance will strengthen the American league in New York. He will outdraw McGraw if we have a winner."

"I understand Chance will demand a big salary, and I expect to give it to him. It would not go too far to say that Chance will be the highest paid manager in baseball, and that doesn't bar McGraw, who is paid \$18,000."

Farrell was the last of the American league magnates to leave Chicago, following the close of the annual league meeting.

#### SOMERS TO VISIT U. S.

LONDON, Dec. 14.—Johnny Somers who several days ago won the welterweight of championship of England by defeating Sid Burns on points, is considering a visit to the United States during which he contemplates meeting all the leading American boxers of his weight.

Did anybody ever look forward to a riproaring good time and have it?

### RUSH WEDDING TO DODGE LAW

BOSTON, Mass., Dec. 14.—Augustus R. Fisk of Woodstock, Vt., divorced husband of Edith Collins Fisk, daughter of the Cincinnati manager of the Standard Oil company, this afternoon becomes the husband of Mrs. Horace G. Cobb, nee Barbara Knight, formerly of New York. The marriage was rushed through by permission of the court which waived enforcement of the law compelling a couple to wait five days after securing the wedding license, at the importunity of Fisk, who wanted to wed before Governor Fletcher of Vermont, signed a bill at Montpelier, making the marriage of future divorcees in that state liable for bigamy.

### SAVAGE IN LINE FOR THE TITLE

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 14.—In the heavyweight elimination bouts for a new world's championship, Cleveland fight fans today accord recognition to Jim Savage, New York life guard and amateur heavyweight champion. Savage, weighing 183 pounds, outpointed Dan Daly, New Castle white hope at 216, in a twelve round bout here last night. Leaping into the air each time he landed a blow, Savage punished Daly in almost every round, but was unable to floor his giant opponent.

A faster bout of the Cleveland Athletic club show resulted in a draw between Knockout Sweeney, New York lightweight and Battling Schultz. Both were groggy in the third round, but in the twelfth each seemed to be fighting his best.

Every time a pessimist dies people forget to miss him.

## IT WAS ALL A MISTAKE --- SO BEN WAS MISTAKEN!

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